Letters receiv'd by the Society and read. 17th. June. 1708.

1309. Mr. Woodward of Guilford 11th. June, accepting a Correspondence with ye Society.

1310. Mr. Bedford of Bristol. 12th. June that he has prevail'd with the Compa. of Merchts. there to give Twenty pounds to the Welch Libraries, which will be paid in London to Mr. Shute by Mr. Vane an Attorney. And further writes that Mr. Cary intended to return £. 5. to Mr. Shute as a Benefaction to the Society. He also complains of some Mismanagemts. in collecting of Breif Money.

1311. Mr. Fenton of Nottingham 12th. June accepting the Correspondence

Thursday 24th. June.

1312. Mr. Creed of Buckland. 18. June owning the Receit of the Books transmitted to him, for which he will pay as soon as he shall receive some others which he desires in this Letter. He knows not of any Charity Schools erected in his Neighbourhood as was hinted by Mr. Watts of Oxford.

1313. Mr. Price of Whitfeild 21st. June, in answer to the Societies 2d. Genll. Lettr. and relates some particulars concerning Charity Schools at Whitfeild and Syresham.

[illegible] Acct. of Schools included in preceding Numbers.

1314. Mr. Dean Chetwood of Gloster 12th. June to Dr. King accepting of his being chose a Residing Member.

Read to the Comittee Monday 12th. July.

1315. Mr. Lloyd of Yarpole 26th. June to Mr. Hanbey That he hopes to prevail with the Clergy in his Neighbourhood to meet together; That he had apply'd to Sr. Thos. Hanbury a person of very good Caracter in those parts to encourage the Charitable Designs of the Society, who approv'd of 'em so well yt he had recomended 'em to his Son Dr. Hanbury: That he ha found it best to Lend the small Tracts 1st. and then to those yt gave a good Acct. afterwards to give 'em. He desires an Acct. of the Method of raising Subscriptions, & directions where to buy Books at ye cheapest rate, with Regulations for Schools already set up: That Mr. Peirpont is coming into his Neighbourhood to Sett up a School. He recomends Mr. Michll. Stephens vicar of Lemster for a Correspondent.

Directions for writing.

That the Thanks of the Society be return'd to Mr. Bedford with intimation that he shall soon be appriz'd of the present State of the Affair of ye Welch Libraries, and of the Methods taken to secure the same.

That the Societys common Packet be sent to him, and to let him know that what Books he has occasion to buy upon Signifying his mind to the Secry he shall be furnish'd with them.

1316 Mr. Beaulein Prebend. of Glocester 26th June to Mr. Wanley thankfully accepting
the honour of corresponding with the Society, that he
takes care for catechising the Children of his Parish, and
gladly pays for the Instruction of those that will accept
of it; That in 3. or 4. weeks time he shall return to Whitchu

1317. Mr. Kirkshaw of Ripley 26. June to Mr. Wanley desiring the foll. Books
viz. 12. Bibles with Common Prayrs & Singing Psalms.
Schools 6. Dutys of Man of 2s. 2d. price
10. Dutys of Man of 1: 3d.
12 Common Prayr. Books with Singing Psal. 1s.
Mrs. Mary Ingilby has endow'd the School at Ripley with 25£ ⅌ An.

1317. No. 2. Dr. Talbot of Spofforth June 3. to Mr. Fox, That he accepted Mr.
Wanley's Apology for the Disappointmts. he had been
Schools under &ca. Desiring that in the printed account of Schools
that at Hunsinger in Yorkshire might be inserted; viz. that
the Ld. of the Manor allows 6£ ⅌ An. for the
Instruction of 12. poor Children.

1317. No. 3. Mr. Worth of Penryn 10th June to his Bror. the Archdeacon of Worcester
enclosing a Bill of Excha. for £.15. as his Arrear to ye
Society, and desiring him to acqut. them that for some
reasons he should discontinue his Gift.

1317. (4). Mr. Hutton of Stanford without date to Mr. Nelson acknowledging
the rect. of the Society's Packet, that he was now [illegible]
enquiring into the State of his Care, in order to an advantagious distribution of the books, and desires advice
how to deal with the Quakers.

1317. (5). Mr. J. Howard Kederminster 23d. June to Dr. Slare. That the Charity
School there is now finish'd in wch. 40. Boys are Cloath'd
and taught to read, write and cast Accts. that he shall
Schools choose sevll. worthy persons to be Govrs. of ye School, and have
the Children examined Mo~~tt~~nthly. That the Subscription
to it dos not yet exceed 15£ ⅌ An. but hopes for a
considerable Addition. He thanks Dr. Slare, Mr. Windham
and Mr. Hoar for promoting the School. That there are
20. Girls taught at 2. other Schools in the Neighbourhood.

If Mr. Wanley has sent the first Gen.ll Letter only & and not the second; That it be now sent to Mr. Beaulieu.

That these Books be bought and sent to Mr. Kirshaw.

1317. No. 6: Mr. King of Exeter 19th June to Mr. Chamberlayne desiring the weekly Min.s of the Society, in hopes by them to obtain considerable Benefaction from a Gent. he was going to visit. That he had receiv'd 50.l of Dr. Osmond tow the Welch Libraries. Thursday. 22d. July.

1318. Mr. Frewen of Sidbury 30th. June to Mr. Wanley giving an Acct. of his proceedings towards laying ye foundation of a School, that he had given 5.£ and the Parish would add 30. pounds for rebuilding a Schoolhouse; that they were provided with Sober understanding Master; Desires to be a Distribu of the Societies Books, and to have such an Acct. of the Society as may enable him to promote their pious desig

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1319: Mr. Knight of Chippenham 8th. July to Mr. Wanley, That My Ld. Orfor had bought a House which he designs for a School house in his Parish; He desires a Parcel from ye Society with Dr. Moss's Sermon the Acct. of Schools &ca.

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1320. Mr. Fox of Boscomb 19. July recomending the Publishing in an Appendix to the Societie's new Acct. of Schools, or other=wise as they shall think fitt, the method of teaching poor Children in small Parishes, (many of which he finds in Wiltshire especially in the Bournes) together with the Method practis'd at Shoreham in Kent, in order to be dispersed among the Min.rs of those places.

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1321. Mr. Gilbert of Exeter 19th. July declaring his readiness to accept of any Commands from the Society.

1322: Sr. Jno. Duddlestone of Bristol. 19. July acknowledging the Rect. of the Societie's Thanks for 20. pounds lately given the Society of Merch.ts in Bristol to the Welch Librari and declaring their readiness to forward undertakings of the Society.

1323: Mr. Knight of Chippenham 20th. July to the Secry upon the Subject of his last Letter to Mr. Wanley. Vid. No. 1319.

15. July. That the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King and to let him know the changing of the Secry occasion'd ye delay in Answering his Letters.

1324. Mr. Sandilands of Speen July 20th thanking the Society for th
favours, that he is endeavouring to promote the Settin
up a Society for Reformation of Manners in Newbe
as he had been instrumental in erecting that at
Reading, that to promote this design, he thought
Quarterly Sermons would be very conducive, an
prevail'd with the Neighbouring Clergy to secon
his begining in that method; and that a Member
of their Society had given 10. Shillings a Sermo
towards upholding the Custom.

Thursday. 29th July.

Mr. Vaughan of Derlys 17th July to Sr John Phillips desiring a smal
parcel of little Books about confirmation to diſperſe
in Carmarthenshire.

1325. Mr. Jolland of Denton 24. July desiring that Mr. Downing woul
send him 50. of the Husbandman's Manual by
Grantham Carrier, and that he would take due ca
to pay him.

1326. Mr. Osmond of Exeter 24th. July acquainting the Society that he
hop'd by Christmas next to collect 5. pounds for
their Uſe.

1327. J. Frewen of Sidbury 24th. July That one of his Parishioners had
lately put into his hands a Sheet of Paper called The
Layman's reasons for holding Stated Communion with a
congregation of Moderate Diſsenters. of which he
ſuppoſes Dr. Foe to be the Author, that it was 1st. printe
at London, and after reprinted at Exeter, and with
great Industry dispersed; And tho' a trifling thing
paſses among the common people for a full Justifi-
-cation of their Separation: He desires to know
whether the Society will not think it worth their while
to have it Answer'd; Or at lest that there should be
one made for the West of England, and for the Convenien
of diſperſing it, that it should be printed at Exeter.

That 100. of ye little books before, and 100. of those to be given after confirmation be sent to Mr. Vaughan to be presented to the Rt. Bp of St. Davids.

That ye Messenger acquaint Mr. Downing wth Mr. Jollands request.

That the Secry send him the Thanks of the Society.

1328. Mr. Richd. Wroe of Manchester July. 20th.

1329. John Scott of Northwood. }
1330. Lawr.ce Echard of Louth } all of July. 21st.
1331. Henry Wright of Okeham }

1332. Hugh Todd of Penrith July. 22d.

1333. Geo. Whinfeild of Newcastle July. 23d.

1334. Samll. Carte of Leicester } July. 24
1335. Samll. Conant of Lytchet Matravers }

1336. Willm. Colbron of Brighthelmstone July 26.
all acknowledging their readiness to prosecute the designs
of the Society, and congratulating the Secry in the Choic
they had lately made.

1337. Willm. Price of Whitfeild July 20th. returning Thanks to the Society for a
parcel of Tracts he had received, which he should en-
=deavour to distribute so as might best answer the
good designs.

1338. Jos. Grave of Lewes 22. July acquainting the Society that there
had been endeavours for several Years past to erec
a Library there, but that it had been obstructed by
an Objection, that there wanted Rules and Methods
for preserving the books, and securing their return,
and the Society having notify'd that they had prepare
such Rules, he desires they may be communicated to
him.

1338 (2): Thos. Brattle of Boston in New Engld. 25. Febry. 1707/8. to Mr. Chamberlayn
acknowledging with Thanks the Receit of the Books he h
sent to the Publick Library at Cambridge, and desiring
to correspond with him in any thing wherein he
might be serviceable to the Noble Design of Propagat
the Gospel.

This Lettr. was re=turnd to Mr. Chamberlayn 28. Aug.

Mr. Bromfeild

1338.(3). **Edw. Bromfeild** of Boston in New Engld 24. Feby 1707/8. to Mr Chamberlayne acquainting him that the books sent to hi by the Venerable Society were dispers'd up and down the Country, that he had sent a Specimen of the Book printed in New Engld. to promote Piety and Reformatio that Mr Richd. Billings was Minr. of Little Compto and had been instrumental there to bring off the Quakers from their Errors; That as to Schools the poverty would not allow 'em to make any great prog in erecting of em, except at Boston where they ha two Free-Schools, but that some help from abroad might probably provoke some to Sett forward so goo a Work. That he was glad to understand the Venera Society had employ'd so good a Man as Mr Elia Neau of N. York in their Service; That the work of Reformation in that Country was (under God) owing to the Societies in England, to whose Prayers he desired to be recomended.

Thursday 5th Augst.

1339. **Mr Chamberlayne** from Windsor 4th. Aug. That he had waited on ye Ld Bp of St. Asaph with the request of the Society, that his L would condescend to Supply the place of his Predecessor as a Trustee for the Welch Libraries, and gave him lea to assure the Society that he should readily embrace any opportunity of serving them. Mr Chamberlayne ackno=ledges ye Rect. of ye Societys Packet and desires them to accept his Thanks for it, wishing that some of Dr. Moss's Sermons and ye Acct. of Schools &ca. had also been put up i

1340. **Rogr. Mitton** of Skipton 23d. July advising that Mr Sylvester Petty of Bernard's Inn has founded a Library at the Church the and Stor'd it with Excellt. Books of Divinity History &ca. That he has done the same for a Free School in that place; That the Earl of Thanet sends yearly to the People (man of wch are his Dependants) Common Prayr. Books, and sever Useful Tracts.

1341.. Theo. Williams of East=Herling July 28th. advising that he has now got a Schoolmaster Settled and that the poor Children are taught at his charge all but two wh a Gentleman has taken to be his Apprentices, an will provide every way for'em. That Sr. Joseph Williamson left to Thetford (where Mr. Williams ~~he~~ was formerl Minr.) a Legacy of £. 2000. but Quarrels am themselves had hithertoo prevented their receivin and now 'tis hop'd the next Sessions of Parliam may settle them.

1342.. Henry Gilbert of Locko near Derby July 31. being almos 79. Years of age and afflicted with the Stone— declares himself unable to keep a correspondenc with the Society.

1343. R. Pococke of Colmer 29th. July advising that 2. Charity Schoo had been erected in his Neighbourhood with good Success, Vizt. at Alton and Selburn, and that he be always glad to execute the Directions and Advices of the Society.

1344.. Anth. Addison of Abingdon July 28.

1345. Richd. Bithel of Somerton near Bury July. 29.

1346. Ja. Harries of Llantrissent July. 30th.

1347. Geo. Barnsley of Selscomb Aug. 2d.

1348. Fran. Bragge of Hitchin July. 31st.

1349. Anth. Biddulph of Ledbury July 28th.

1350. Andw. Bates of New Castle upon Tyne July 29th.

1351. Benjn. Bewick of Barrow July. 31.

1352. E. Chandler of Colledge Green July 28th.

all acknowledging their Receit of the last Letters sent to 'em by order of the Society, and that they should readily continue their Correspondence.

1353. Herbert Pye of Monmouth July 28. desiring whn. ever he should hav occasion for Books, they might be sent from ye Cheapest hand, he would pay for 'em by ye 1st. Return of the Carrier.

1354. **Jno. Gibson** Esqr. of Welburne July 26. desiring Copies of the
Mins. may be sent to him from 13th. Novr. 1707. inc
as they had been sent to him before from the 2. of
May 1706. by an Order of the Society.

1355. **Benjn. Loveling** of Banbury 31st. July desiring some Bibles &
Common Prayr. Books, and what else the Society ma
judge expedient to distribute among his People.

1356. **Ja. Kirkwood** of Aldinstone July 20th. to Mr. Wanley thankfully
acknowledging the receit of 2. parcels of Books from
Society, and also a 3d. parcel which came to his han
soon after the former, and refers to Mr. Chamberlay
and Mr. Edwards for an Acct. of what has been
done in those parts towards propagating Xtian Know
=ledge that he had wrote to his freinds at Edinburg
to send to the Secry such Tracts as are given there,
there were any that might be acceptable to ye Society

Thursday. 12th. Augst.

1357. **Thos. Holland** of Bangor 2. Aug. owning the receit of ye 1st. Gen. le
and thankfully accepting the Honor. done him by ye Soci
in admitting him into their Correspondence.

1358. **Humph. Jorden.** of Newland near Monmouth Aug. 9th. That he h
seen the new Account of Charity Schools in wch. he ob
=serv'd the Charity of that Town had been honour'd with
their Notice, tho' it was not exact because the Acct. there
were made up on Midsumer day and could not be communica
time eno' to be inserted in ye Society's Acct. That ye
Number of Schollars at Newland was 120. and at
Breem 25. of which 30. were cloathed, and an Abst
of the last Years Acct. sent to the Ld. Bp of Glocester.

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1359. **Jno. Davies** of Salop 9th. Aug. That the direction to him was
right and that he shall always gladly receive the
Commands of the Society.

1360. **Willm. Powell** of Llangattock 5th. Aug. to the same Effect. . . . .

Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

Refer'd to the Com̄ittee. Reported 26th Augst To send 12. Com. Pray.r Books
25. of the Pray.rs for Schools & one Xtian Schoolmaster. And to advise him
that tho' ye Society have given many Bibles & Com. Pray.r Books, that they
were Benefactions appropriated for that purpose of wch at pres.t they
have neither in Stock, but were willing to out of ye usual way to gratifie him.

Refer'd to the Com̄ittee

1361. **Mr Stubs** from Boxted in Eſsex Aug. 11th. That he shall soon be in Town to anſwer what the Society deſir'd to know of him in relation to the Lending Libraries; That he had presented Dr Moſs's Sermon to the Ld. Bp of London and that his Lp was pleaſ'd to accept it very kind

1362. **Alexr. Leith** of Bedford Aug. 7th acknowledging for himself & Mr Bourn of the same Town, and Mr Margetts of Kempston their having severally receiv'd the Society last Circular Letter; That for the future, the Orders of the Society being directed to any one of them, ~~they~~ would soon be communicated to the other, and that the should jointly and heartily pursue the Excellt. desig of the Society.

1363. **Willm. Fenwick** of Hallaton 29th July. That he is always glad hear of the Society, and wiſhs that it may last as long as the World, or at lest as long as there sh be any need of it; & That he shall very shartly send up his Annual Contribution.

1364. **Richd. King** of Exeter 7th Aug. That Mr Canon Kendal, and Mr Drake had receiv'd the Society's last Circular Letter; That the latter of those two had promis'd hi a Benefaction, and that he hop'd to receive one from another Person which he should remitt wh receiv'd. He desires some of the New Books an Papers distributed by ye Society, especially Mr Osterwa Catechiſm, and that the latter Mins. of the Society might be sent to him, in order to obtain Benefaction from some people that desire to know what is now transacting.

1365. **Mr Chamberlayne** from Windsor Aug. 10th signifying his opinion that 'tis advisable to continue sending the Minutes to Mr King of Exeter and Mr Gibson of York for the following Reasons. Firſt

First

Refer'd to the Comittee. Reported 26.th Aug: To send Mr. Chamberlayne the Min.s of the Society since the 1.st of July last and acq.t Mr. Gibson, Mr. King and Mr. Arch Deacon Frank ye Resolutions of the Society of sending 'em hereafter an Abstract of their Min.s Quarterly.

First. Because those Gentlemen are in poſseſsion thereof, and tho' it might not have been hard or unjust to deny 'em such a favor. at first (and indeed I should not think it allowable to any body else but upon very good Motives) yet no perhaps they may think it both, if a Stop shou be put to it. But

Secondly 'tis certain that this Communication of the proceedings of the Society has been ye Occaſion of several Benefactions procur'd by those Gentlemen; and 'tis no leſs certain that if the cauſe be stop'd the Effect will likewiſe Cease: And this may serve for an Answr. to any one that will expect the same favour.

1366. **Mr. Fox**, of Boſcomb, Aug. 9th. That he finds People in that Country under a wretched Ignorance of the Principles of Religion, there being few wch can so much as read, and many of those that can, do i very imperfectly; That next to private Viſitati he thinks catechiſing, & expounding it in a familiar method, to be the best way of Instructing That the Bp of Man wn he was in London having offer'd i as his Opinion that it might be of great uſe among Ignorant People if some Questions were drawn up respecting such Tru as every one must Aſsent to, as soon as propos'd, he was g to think his Ldp had spent some thoughts about it, and therefore desires the Society may be mov'd to write to his Ldp upon since he was perswaded it might be of uſe among Xtians well as Indians. That he intends at present to continue his Subscription. And desires when any Papers are sent him that 2. or 3. of Bp Beveridges Sermons on the Common Prayer and the like Number of Mr. Lightfoot's of Odell. That proba Dr. Charlet or ye Vice Chancelr. of Oxford would take it as a fa if one of Dr. Talbots Xtian Schoolmasr. were sent to them for each of the Masrs. and Miſtriſs's there.

.... Refer'd to the Comittee

Thursday. 19th. Augst. 1708

1367. Mr. Nelson from Cranford 10th Aug. to Mr. Hoar desiring he would move the Society to buy the 500. of Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution remaining in Mr. Chiswell's hands.

1368. Mr. Rich. Kirshaw of ~~Leeds~~ Ripley without date acknowledging the Receit of the Books bought for him by order of the Society; that the Money for 'em should be return'd to the Society by a Freind in London. That he had re[...] none of Mr. Keith's books agst. the Quakers, and he should have been glad one had been sent to him

1369. John Morris in London Aug: 13th. That he had orders from Mr. Kirshaw to pay the Secry Three pounds Eighteen Shillings, which he appointed to do at the Jamaica Coffeehouse.

1370. S. Sandford of Presteigne 13th. Aug. That he should be alway[s] glad to receive Instructions from the Society; That Library erected in that Town goes on with good Succeſs tho' it did not meet with all the the Encou=ragemt. from the Gentry in those pts. which he expected.

1371. Anth. Addison of Abingdon 14th. Aug. 1708. That he should observe the direction of the Society ~~as to~~ in Superscri=ing to their Secry, and any other Commands the[y] should lay upon him.

1372. Jo. Killingbeck of Leeds 9th. Aug. That he had rec'd the Secry's dated 20th. July, and that Mr. Robinson desir'd him to acknowledge the Receit of his of the same date; That the last Week a Gent: in Yorkshire (tho' at some distance from that Town had given Fifty pounds towards encouraging the Charity School there.

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1373. Luke Beaulein of Whitechurch 11th. Augst. Signifying that he should stay there till Michaelmas next and in the mean time gladly receive any Commands from ye Socie[ty]

1374. **George Keith** of Edburton 10th Aug. Enclosing an Anſw
to Mr. Hutton's request, being advice how to deal
with the Quakers. A Copy of wch Letter i
in the Society's Quarto book.

1375. **John Catlyn** of Kerry 11th Aug. desiring that the Society
would excuse him from being a Collector for
the Welch Libraries, his interest in that Country bei
too small for such a Service.

1376. **Ld. Bp. of Landaff** at Hereford 14th Aug. That at present he
was inclin'd to think Cardiffe the properest Town in
his Dioceſs to erect a Lending Library in, ~~but~~ yt
he would consult his Clergy, and then send his
final Opinion to the Society. That he should
be glad to see the Rules and Methods agreed on
by the Society for preserving the books.

1377. **Thos. Thornicraft** 19th Aug: Acquainting the Society that
he has a prospect of changing his Condition, &
desires that they would either augment his Sal
or give him leave to reſign his Charge as Meſſen
the next Spring.

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1378. **Dan. Hallows** at Hertford 22d. Aug. acknowledgeing his
readineſs to promote the Designs of the Society, that
he had at his own Expence given several little peices
among his Pariſhioners, but his Curacy being large, obligi
him to desire the Aſsistance of others.

1379. **Abra. Morse** at Newent 14th. Aug. Enclosing an Acct. of the Stat
of the 7. Charity Schools in and about Newent. 24th. June
by wch the Schollars were in Number 98. with a pros
-pect of encreaſing. That Mr. Newton pays for Tainton,
Col. Colchester for Oxenhal districts. He desires a
Spelling book or two, and One of Mr. Lewis's Catechisms

Mr. Newton added a Postscript to this Letter, signifying that he is now above 70
Years of Age, and that thô he wanted Activity, he should continue to con
his Mite, and Prayrs. for Succeſs to ye Designs of the Society.

Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

1380 **Ld. Bp. of Bangor** at Bangor 19th Aug: That his Lp is of Opini
that Bangor is the most proper place in his Dioceſs
to receive the Societys favour of a Lending Librarie.
It being near the Center, and having the advantages of a
good Room, and constant attendance of the Clergy to
look after the books.

1381. **Dan. Sturmy** at East-Hatley 20th Aug. Owning the Receit
of the Societys last Circular Letter, that he should be in
Town about Michaelmas when he hopes to give the
Society an Acct. of the State of some good Designs
in his Neighbourhood.

Thursday. 2d. Sepr. 1708.

1381. No. 2. **Willm. Stanley** Dean of St. Asaph from Hadham 30th. Aug. to
Mr. Chamberlayne, That ~~tho~~ he did not know he had the
Honour of being of the Society for propagating Xtian Knowl
that since he was of it
he should do what he could to further their Designs; And
particularly as to a proper place for erecting a Lending Lib
in the Dioceſs of St. Asaph, he recomends Denbigh as ye
fittest, because the Pariſhes stand thickest thereabouts, and
that there is about 10. Miles round it in ye Dioceſs of
St. Asaph.

Mr. Chamberlayne had his Letter return'd to him.

1382. **Samuel Blackwell** at Brampton Aug. 25. owning the rect. of
the Society's last circular Letter, and his readineſs to corre
=spond with them.

1383. **Jos. Grave** at Lewes 28th Aug. That he had receiv'd the Abstr
of Rules for preserving the Lending Libraries, which
he thought were without defect; And if hereafter he
mett with any material Objection agst. them, he wou
comunicate it to the Society

1384. **Thos. Frank** at Cranfeild 30th. Aug. owning the Rect. of the Societys
last Circular Letter, and that he should very gladly receiv
information of the Prest. Proceedings of the Society. That
hopes to be in Town at the Meeting of the Convocation whe
he should have ye Satisfaction of Attending ye Meeting of ye Soci

1384. No. 2. **Mr. Turner** at Stamford a Memorand: to Mr. Edwards. A Ch. Sch. at Ashton in Northampt
20th. [illegible] An.

Thursday. 9th Sepr 1708.

1385. **John Vaughan** at Derllys. 1st Sepr That he had receiv
the Books treating of Confirmation, but that the Bp of St Davids had finish'd his Confirmation and was gone out of the County before they came to his hands, and therefore desires the Societys leave to distibute th himself. That the Bishop has executed the Deed touching the Library and left it at Carmarthen for the Trustees.

1386. **Willm Turner** at Stamford 6th Sepr Acknowledging the receit of the Societys last Circular Letter and desiring the Messenger might procure him the Books nam'd in his Letter.

1387. **John Portman** at Madresfeild 30th Aug. ....

1388. **Thos Wells** at Horncastle. 3 Sepr ....

1389. **J. Reynell** at Horsham. . 7th Sepr

all acknowledging the receit of the Societys last Circular Letter, and expressing their willingness to correspond in their Designs.

1390. **Richd King** 1st Sepr complaining that neither a Copy of the Minut nor a Packet had been sent to him, and desiring to have them without delay.

1391. **Herbert Pye** at Monmouth 1st Sepr owning the receit of the So last circular Letter; That the Learned Dr Whitting Mi of Ross, very highly approv'd of the designs of the Soc and recomended to his Parishionrs the erecting a Charit School, towards which by his own Example he ha already procur'd 12. pounds p an̄.

1392. **John Hutton** at Stanford. 6th Sepr Thanking the Society for procuring Mr Keith's advice to him how to de with the Quakers; and desiring a large Parcel of Boo might be bought for him, which he would order his freind in London to pay for, as soon as he shou know the price.

That Mr. Vaughan may distribute the Books, and be desir'd to send up the Deed, in order to a Schedule's being annexed.

Thursday. 16th. Sepr. 1708.

1393. Rich^{d}. Kirshaw at Ripley 11th. Sepr. acknowledging with Tha the Receit of the Books bought for him by order of the Society.

1394 Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 13th. Sepr. acquainting the Society that the Players were driven out of the Liberties of th City, who resorting to Stoaks Croft in the time of the Fair, the Justices of Glocestershire had made an Order of Sessions that no Plays should be acted in that County, and M^{r}. Wy=dham had promis'd him to take care the order should be punctually observ'd.

1395. Robt. Middleton at Cockfeild 11th. Sep^{r}. - - - - - - - - -

1396. John Evans at Uffington 8th. Sep^{r}. - - - - - - - - -

1397. J. Couper, at Bradley 9th. Sep^{r}. - - - - - - - - -

all acknowledging the receit of the Society's last Circul Letter, and their great Willingness to promote the designs of the Society.

1398. Rich^{d}. Lloyd at Yarpol 30th. Aug. thanking the Society fo behalf of all his poor Neighbours among whom he had dispers'd their very useful present, that M^{r}. Peirpont in his Neighbourhood design'd a ver plentiful endowment for the poor of 6. or 7. Parishe whereof Yarpol was one, that the Schoolhouse is almost finish'd that would cost at lest £. 1200. of w he would give a fuller Acc^{t}. when perfected: in the close of his Letter he proposes M^{r}. Stephens Vicar of Lemster in Herefordshire for a corresponding Member but desires his Name may not be mentio

1399. Geo. Raymond at Ipswich 11th. Sepr. That for 8. Years p a School of 30. poor Children had been maintain'd b a few private Persons wherein they were taught to write and cast Accompts. That he had enclos'd a small Tract of his on the Sacram^{t}. the Copy of which was at the Society's Service if they thought fitt to ma use of it.

16. Sepr. 1708. That the Secry write to Mr. Lloyd to know whether Mr. Stephens was willing to accept of a Correspondence with the Society.

Thursday. 23d. Sepr 1708

1400. **Joseph Grave** at Lewes 21. Sepr That he had receiv'd ye Societys Packet with 9. more to be forwarded as directed. That Mr Lightmaker being dead, he desi leave to present the Packet design'd for him to Mr Sawye of Mayfeild who had been a very useful Man in those parts, by teaching Children their Catechism and to read and write gratis.

1401. **Lau. Eachard**, at Louth 20th. Sepr Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd.

1402. **John Creed** Laicus at Buckland Monachor. 12: Sepr Thankfully acknowledging the Societys favor in sending the Books he wrote for, beside their own Packet; that he had remitted the price of the Books on his own Acct to their Meſsenger, and desires a further parcel nam'd at the foot of his Letter may be sent to him.

1403. **John Meller** at Hampstead 22d. Sepr Desiring that the sendi away of the Carmarthen Library may not be delay'd till his coming to Town, the dispatch of wch may be o greater consequence than altering the Catalogue &c. That he had enclos'd the Acct. of the Books bought by Mr Fox to be compar'd with Mr Bray's Estima and hop'd the Society would give directions for filling up the Preſses for the remaining Libraries, which he understands by the Joyner are already made. That he has great hopes of seeing a Charity School erected at Hampstead, and would be glad of the Socie recom̄endations to Aſsist him in it.

Thursday. 30th. Sepr 1708.

1404. **John Frewen** at Sidbury. 22d. Sepr thankfully acknowledging the receit of the Societys Opinion as to answerin a Pamphlet he mention'd in his last Letter, and giving directi how a Parcel may be sent to him.

.... That he may dispose of Mr. Lightmaker's Packet as he proposes.

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.... That the Books he writes for be sent to him.

.... Referr'd to the Committee.

1405. Rich.d King Esq.r at Exeter. 22.d Sep.r 1708. That he had rec
the Minutes of the Society, and comunicated them
to the Bishop of that Dioceſs, that his L.dp is very
Zealous to promote the designs of the Society relating
to Charity Schools, and has not only sent D.r Moſs's
Sermons & y.e Acc.t of Schools to all the Great Town
in his Dioceſs, but with them a Recomendatory Lett.
to the Ministers of each Place, to incite them to —
encourage so good a Work.

1406. S.r Nicho. Pelham 27.th Sep.r at Bromham in Surrey.

1407. And.w Cranston at Rygate 25.th Sep.r

1408. Will.m Colbron at Brighthelmstone 25.th Sep.r

1409. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton 28.th Sep.r

1410. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb 27.th Sep.r

1411. Anth. Springett at Lewes 23.d Sep.r
All thankfully acknowledging the receit of y.e
Societys Packett, and that they would apply them
to promote the designs of the Society.

1412. Jo. Jones at Bangor 20.th Sep.r That he had receiv'd the
Society's last circular Letter, and adviſes how he
may be directed to for the future.

1413. Aaron Wood 21. Sep.r thankfully owning the Rec
of a Pacq.t some Months since from M.r Wanle
and that he had now receiv'd another, together with
a Parcel for D.r Woolsey who has been dead for som
time and therefore he desires the Societys direction
what to do with 't.

1414. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton 24.th Sep.r Thank
the Society for the extraordinary Present of Books whi
receiv'd near a Year Since, and did not sooner acknow
because he was willing to give them some Acc.t at the sa
time of Benefactions to the Welsh Libraries, towards pr
=moting which he had already collected Ten pounds. 17
and had a prospect of adding more to it, w.ch should then be re
=turn'd as the Society should order: That his School had decrea
of late by reason of sev.ll going off to Trades, but was now upon y.e
That the B.p of Sarum contributed 50.s Yearly towards supporting

Schools

To dispose of Dr. Woolsey's Packet as he shall think fit.

To return thanks, and direct him to remit the Money to the Receivers appointed in the Proposals.

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Thursday. 7th Octob.r 1708

1415. **Benj.n Wood** at Lymington Hampshire 4th Oct.r Signifying that by a Mistake the Letter intended for Mr Aaron Wa of Greens Norton in Northamptonsh. was directed to him that he thankfully own'd the receit of the Society's Packe and towards promoting the Welch Libraries he had sent the preceding week 2. Books Viz.t Nisselius's Heb. Bib and Iohan: A. Mark's Compendium Theolog. and sometime before 11. Shillings in Money by the hands of Mr Bromfe to Mr Melmoth.

1416. **Tho.s Tanner**, at Norwich Sep.r 29th That he thankfully accepted of the Societys Packet, and had sent to Lond by the Norwich Waggon a Parcel of the Bp of Norwich's Sermons on the promoting of Charity Schoo wch if the Society pleas'd might be dispers'd among their Correspondents. He also desires several Book mention'd in his Letter may be bought and sent to him.

1417. **Will.m Turner** at Stamford 30th Sep.r Thankfully acknow=ledging the Receit of the Society's Packet, together with 9. more which he should take care to forwa as directed.

1418. **Edw.d Sawyer** at Mayfeild in Sussex 4th Oct.r Thankin the Society for ye Packet that was directed to Mr Lightmaker Deceas'd, and which by their order he un=derstood by Mr Graves of Lewes was sent to him.

1419. **John Hutton** at Stamford 29th Sep.r That he was ~~impatient~~ ver desirous to see the Society's Packet which he understood was sent to him, but he could not hear further of it. That he hop'd in a Short time to be ab to give an Acct. of a Noble Charity School erecting in his Neighbourhood towards which they had a prospect o 50.£ Cur. to begin with.

His Packet was sent by ye [illegible] by Carrier under [illegible] to Mr Acres of that [illegible] advised of the 21th past. —

1420. **S. Knight** at Chippenham 5th Oct.r That he was under some fears lest the Packet from ye Society was miscarry'd, because he hea no further of it.

His Packet was [illegible] to Mr [illegible]

1421. Jo. Adamson at Burton-Coggles in Lincolnshire 29th Sep

1422. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch 2d. of October.

1423. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester 2d. of ditto.

1424. Charles Strangways at Mayden Newton of same date.

1425. Robt. Middleton at Cockfeild in Sussex of same date.

1426. Willm. Johns at Stroud near Cirencester 4th. of October.
all severally acknowledging with Thanks the receit of ye Society
Packets.

1427. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon 5. Octobr. thankfully own
=ing the Receit of the Societys Packet, together with
6. other which he should take care to forward as di
=rected.

1428. Robt. Watts at St. John Coll. Oxford 3d. Octobr. Thanking the
Society for the parcel he had lately receiv'd, that he h
deliver'd the Parcels inclos'd for Dr. Charlot & Dr. Delaun
who with several others in the University were great
=couragers of the Societies excellent Designs, and had
a little contributed to promote the Noble Charity School at
Oxford, the Subscriptions for which were now at about 150
£ an. He desires the Secry. with the Societies Leave would extract such
Passages in Forreign Letters that he has by him, as exp
respect to the Church of England, and the Designs of the
Society; And that he beg'd the same favr. from any
Members of the Societie that corresponded abroad.
That he should do all yt lay in his power to procure Cont
=butions for the Ends of the Society, and in the mean tim
desires their acceptance of his Mite wch he had sent b
the hands of Mr. La Mothe; He desires also the Sermo
nam'd at the Foot of his Letter may be sent to him.

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1429. Richd. King at Exeter 2d. October, Thankfully owning the
Receit of the Society's Packet, to himself and others w
he had distributed as they were directed. That the Bp of E
had the preceding Sunday preach'd in the Cathedral befor
Mayor & Corporation, exhorting them to encourage the
up of Charity Schools, which discourse had ~~already~~ had s
good an Effect upon the Inhabitants, that several of the Ch
Citizens had already contributed towards it.

To send him the Sermons he desires, and also what helps the Secry can find to Answer his Request.

1430. **John Vaughan** at Derllys 2. Octobr. Thanking the Society for the Confirmation Books. That it was hi Opinion that the Deed for Settling the Carmarthen Library was already compleat, and that there was a Schedule of the Books and Prices annexed to it. That the safest way to send the Library woul be by the Carrier, and the Expence of the Carriage 2d. pr pound. That Mr. Meyrick has promis'd a House for ever to fix the Library in, together with a good Endowment for a Charity School.

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1431. **J. Talbot**, at Spofforth 28th. Sepr. That the School there prospers, their number ~~being~~ consisting now of above 40. Childr which he hopes would be a means of Effectually pre=venting their being perverted to the Romish Relig That he has prevail'd with some of the Members of Parli=ment in Yorkshire to move for bringing in a Clause some publick Bill to disable all Papists from Acting in Offices of Constable or Overseer, but to be bound to fi sufficient Deputies to Act for them whenever they ar nominated to serve in those Offices, which motion h wishes may be seconded by such of the Society as Members of Parliament.

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Thursday. 14th. Octobr. 1708.

1432. **Mr. Chamberlayne** 14th. Octobr. Signifying his Opinion of a littl Tract of Devotions for the Comunion refer'd to him b the Society, and covering a printed Paper of some Consi=derations concerning propagating Christian Knowledg in the High=lands and Isles of N. Britain.

1433. **John Phillipps** at Carmarthen 9th. Octobr. Thankfully owning the Receit of the Societies Packets to himself and other Cor=pondents in his Neighbourhood, that Mr. Lloyd of Altyc being lately dead, he desires leave to present the Packet design'd for him to G Lloyd of Cumgrilly Esqr. That Mr. Edmond Meyrick had giv 2. Houses in that Town for ye Use of a Schoolmaster and the Publi Library for ever, and endow'd the School wth. 22.lb pr Ann. during his Life.

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In a P. S. to this Lettr. Mr. Meyrick thanks the Society for his Packett.

To send the Library to Alderman Batchelor of Bristol, and thence to be sent by Sea to Carmarthen.

1434. Thos. Littell at Lynn Regis 8th. Octobr. 1708. . . . .

1435. Humphr. Jorden 9th. ditto. . . . .

1436. Richd. Kirshaw at Ripley. 4th. ditto. . . . .

1437. Willm. Harrison at Stanton 9th. ditto. . . . .

1438. Arth. Bedford at Bristol. 9th. ditto. . . . .
All severally acknowledging the Receit of the Society
Packets with thanks.

1439. Henry Hughes at Soberton 11th. Octobr. To the same Effect wit
an Apology for his not answering the Societys forme
circular Letter.

1440. John Hutton at Stanford 9th. Octobr. Owning the Receit of the
Books he had formerly wrote for, which he now remi
Dd to Mr. Shute a Bill of Ten pounds for, in hopes the Bookseller will
7l. 6d. . . =bate the odd money in consideration that he had overa
him in the price of several books, which if he did not allo
should be paid at the opening of the Parliament.

1441. Andw. Bates at Newcastle 8th. Octobr. Thanking the Society f
the five parcels he had receiv'd for himself and others
That the Schools in his Neighbourhood go on very well.
That he had receiv'd the Use of Mrs. Algood's £. 100. w
she left as an Addition to encourage the School in S.
Johns Parish.

1442. Danll. Hallows at Hertford 7th. Octobr. Thanking the Society f
their Packet, and desiring some of the Answers to y
Excuses for absenting from the H. Cōmūnion, to dis
=bute among his Parishioners.

1443. Mr. Fr. Fox at Boscomb. 7th. Octobr. Thanking the Society
the Packet he had receiv'd, and earnestly recomen
Mr. John Andrews Schoolmaster of Amesbury to
a Correspondent to the Society

Sent this Lett^{r}. to M^{r}. Smith to get y^{e} 7^{s}. 6^{d}. remitt

14th. Octob. Agreed to send him to the Val. of 10^{s}. in the books he desires.

Thursday. 21st Octr 1708.

1444. **Charles Newburgh** at Coleshil 7th Octr thankfull owning the Receit of the Societys Packet, togethe with that for My Ld Digby wch was deliver'd to his Ldship; That there was a good Prospect of erecting a Girls School in that Parish, to wch My Ld Digby had already given a house, and the Subscriptions were enough to pay a Mistress.

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1445. **Edwd Welchman** at Lapworth 11th Octr Thanking the Soc for the Parcel he had receiv'd from them; That he some time since bought Calvins Institut's in folio wc upon inquiry he found belongs to Oakham Librar in Rutlandshire, and was willing to return it to its proper place if he could be put in a way to do it and that he would present the Welch Lib.s with Welch Whole Duty of Man and an Hebrew Gra

1446. **Fr. Bragge** at Hitchin. 12th Octobr That he had not yet r his Packet according to the Advice given him.

N.B. sent by Godfrey ye Carrier the 20th Sepr—

1447. **R. Varlo**, at Portsmouth Dock 12th Octobr Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and desirin their direction how to dispose of Mr Shergold's Pack he being dead.

1448. **John Price** at Wrexham 15th Octobr

1449. **J. Gibson** at Welburn 9th ditto.

1450. **Jo. Bradley** at York. 15th ditto.

1451. **Ri. Byms** at Stafford 13th ditto.

1452. **Thos Waite** at Richmond 8th ditto

1453. **Willm Bromfield** at Kingswood 16th ditto

1454. **Thos Thomas** at Carmarthen 11th ditto.

All thankfully owning the receit of the Societys Pa

1455. **Willm Curtis** at Harwich 14th October, Thanking the Society fo Packet he had received, That he had obtain'd some Bene-factions to ye Welch Libraries and hop'd in a short ti to procure more wch should be accounted for altogeth

To send Mr. Curtis the State of the Welch Lib:

1456. **Ri: Bithell** at Somerton near Bury St. Edmonds 16
Octobr. That a Charity School of 30. poor Childre
was open'd in Hartest a Neighbouring Parish the Monday pre
=ceding. The Master is allow'd half a Crown a quart
for teaching each Child, and is well qualyfied for the
Employ. He thanks the Society for the Packet he
had receiv'd and desires some Numbers of the
Specimens mention'd in his Letter might be sent
to him to be paid for.

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1457. **Abra: Morse** at Newent 23d. Octobr. Thanking the Society
for the Packet he had receiv'd, and repeating his Ac
of the 7. Charity Schools in his Neighbourhood given
formerly more at large in his Letter No. 1379.

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1457. No. 2. **J. Newton** Prebend of Glocester Subjoins his Thanks to
Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and commen
Mr. Morse's Zeal for promoting the Designs of y
Society, notwithstanding his charge of Six Children
and the smalness of his Curacy being Scarce 40. £ An

1458. **Willm. Price** at Whitfeild 23d. Octr. Thanking the Society for
Packet he receiv'd. That the person who gave £. 20
to their Charity School is since dead and has left
20. more to be apply'd the same way.

1459. **J. Laurence** at Yelvertoft 20th. Octr. 1708. That he thankfu
accepted the Society's Packet. That he could procure
some Books for the Welch Libr. if the Society wou
put him in a way to send 'em thither nearer than
the way of London to save charges.

1460. **Cha. Stephens** Octr. 25th. Thanking the Society for y
Packet he had recd. That the School at Campden was n
erected to the No. of 20. or 30. poor Girls taught to read kni
Spin, and on Sundays Wednesdays & Fridays are taught their Catech: at the Sol
charge of the Honble. James Thynne Esqr. whose Name must not b
mention'd publickly. But if some of ye Society's Papers were sent to hi
the Revd. Mr. Hyckes Vicar of Campden it might be of Service to y

21. Octr 1708. That the Books he desires be sent to him. —

28th Octr 1708. That this Letter be put into the hands of Mr Chamberlayne to be communicated to His Grace the ArchBp of Canterbury.

Order'd That the books be sent first to London, the Charge of wch the Society will pay, ~~supposing that none will be sent but what will be worth the Carriage~~

4. Nbor Order'd that ye usual Packet ~~Extraordinary~~ be sent to Mr Stephens to be given ~~away as he shall think fitt~~.

1461. Dan. Tottie at Eccleshal 21. Octr. 1708.

1462. Saml. Conant at Lychet in Dorsetsh: ditto

1463 Jonath. Hooker at Sandy. . . . . ditto

1464. Geo. Keith at Edburton 18th. Octobr.

1465. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel 23d. Octobr.

1466. Saml. Sandford at Presteigne ditto

1467. John Portman at Madresfeild ditto

1468. Thos. Shaw 25th. Octobr.

1469. R. Pococke at Colmer 26th. October.

All severally acknowledging with Thanks the Rec
of the Society's Packets.

1470. **Willm. Bennett** at Salop. 20th. Octobr. Thanking the Society
for the Parcel he had receiv'd. That there are three
Charity Schools in Shrewsbury consisting of 120. poor
Children boys & Girls taught to read write and say thei
Catechism; That they have 70.ll ꝑ Ann. in Subscriptions t
support these Schools, thô 60.ll pays the ordinary Charges
Salarys and Rent &ca. and the overplus is to raise a Fun
to bind out Children with.

Thursday. 4th. Novr. 1708.

The Abstracts of the 3. following Letters were
day communicated to the Society by Dr. Slare. W

(No. 2.) 1470. **Samle. Hayward** at Zant. 2. June 1708. to Mr. James Ho
The Testamt. in Vulgar Greek sent by Mr. Ludolph
distributed amongst the Grecians, they being mightil
=ken therewith, and daily importunate for more, e
=ally the Preists who say it is a gift from Heaven,
now they have the Light of ye Gospel to know what

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read in their Churches, so that with my Servic
Mr. Ludolph, tell him I have dispers'd them wi
Success, obliging the Receivers to give Alms in
their respective Parish Churches, so that if he
pleases to favour me with some more, I shall
faithfully disperse the same to the Glory of Go
and the good of these Ignorant Christians.

Another of his of the 2d. of Aug. 1708. Pray tell h
that I expect some more Vulgar Greek Testam
I could wish 100. for since I have dispos'd
what I had, I am mightily tormented by th
bearded Ignorant Preists for more.

In Another of the 13th. August 1708. Tell him I w
be glad of some more Vulgar Greek Testam.ts
the Preists are all most Importunate. It i
Affair that to me is no charge, I pleasure ma
and do e good to those illiterate Grecians.

1471. **Sr. John Philipps** at Picton 25th. Octob.r 1708. That he an
Mr. Pember had joind their interests to promote ye se
up 2. Charity Schools at Langharne and St. Clee
in wch they had a prospect of Success. That ye Revd.
Meyrick having given a Place at Carmarthen for
Library and 22. ll. Ann. to the Charity School the
a Letter of Thanks to him from ye Society might b
Service. He proposes a Method for Training up Sc
=masters for ye Charity Schools; The printing of pra
Spiritual Sermons in Sheets to be sold for a Penny;
drawing up a short Tract agst. the reigning Sins of
Contention, Malice and Revenge. And that ye Soci
would use their Interest to procure ye several Vestry
furnish their Churches with Basses or Matts, to rem
the offensive Noise that is too often made in the pub
worship and Service of Almighty God.

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1472. **Colo. Colchester.** 30th. Octr. 1708. With Thanks for ye Acco.t of
Society, and desires Mr. Shute would remind him, when
runs in Arrear.

4th Nov. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1473. Fran. Wyndham at Cowerhall 30th. Octr. 1708. acknowl
=ing ye Rect. of 2. Lettrs. that he was sorry he co
not stay with Mr. Shute at ye Bath to Aſsist hi
in promoting a Charity School there, but dos no
doubt of his Succeſs.

1474. M. Heynes at Wroxal Octr. 27th. 1708.

1475. Richd. Wroe at Manchester Novr. 1st. Lent to Mr. Fox.

1476. Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury 27th. Octobr.

1477. John Town at Nottingham 25th. Octobr.

1478. Benjn. Loveling at Banbury 30th. Octor.

All thankfully acknowledging the Rect. of the Sev
Pacquets, and that they would use their endeavours
disperse them so as might best answr. the Ends
the Society.

1479. John Andrews at Amesbury 29th. Octobr. Thankfully acce
of the Correspondence the Society had done him
honour to invite him to, in which he would end
=vour never to be wanting to promote their desig
That he had lately taken an Account of ye No. of
Children in that Place fitt for a Charity School w
amounted to 60. That for their better instructi
he had already obtain'd 11. £ Ann. subscriptio
and hop'd some Gent: in London that had th
there might be prevail'd with to help on so g
a Work.

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1480. J. Frewen at Sidbury 30th. Octobr. Thanking the Societ
for the Packet he had receiv'd; That if they pleas
either to let him have a Catalogue of the Books they
publish'd or a Specimen of each it would let him into
Knowledge of many that are useful to dispose of in
his Parish. That according to ye Advice of ye Society he
by Letter acqted the Bp of Exeter wth the Paper he forme
mention'd but had receiv'd no Answr. That his Catechum
Communicants encrease daily.

1481. **Dan. Sturmy**, at East Hatley 29th. Octob.r That he ha
~~receiv'd~~ the Society's Pacquet for which he thanks th
That he had presented D.r Moſs's Sermons to S.r Rob.
Cotton and other well diſpos'd perſons of Figure in t
Neighbourhood, in hopes to bring them in to a Fund
for erecting Charity Schools at Royston & Potton.
That the Diſsenters had often reproach'd our Clergy
with sparingneſs in their Diſcourſes upon the Subject of Regeneration &
therefore he was glad to see a Manual on ye Subje
approv'd of by ye Society, and so well calculated f
the Edification of the Poor.

1482. **John Ellis** at Gonalston Nov.r 1st. Thanking the Society f
the Packet he had receiv'd, that he should study t
promote their designs, and at his own charge t
6. poor Children to be taught to read & repeat t
Church Catechiſm.

1483. **Levitt. Pearson** at S.t Neots 28th. Octob.r That he had be
long deſirous to be acquainted with any Memb
of the Society, when he was surpriz'd with thei
most pleaſing invitation to correspond w.th them
That he thankfully and Chearfully embraced thei
proposal. And as to the Charity School which M.r
Chetwood enquir'd after, 'it dos not decreaſe & tha
should uſe his utmost endeavours to promote it.

Thursday. 11th. Nov.r 1708.

1484 **Lord Digby** at Coleshill 1st. Nov.r to D.r Bray, That had
not expect any thanks for such a triffle as he had gi
to the Society, especially from those who receive no
benefit by it; He deſires his acknowledgm.ts may be
=turn'd to them for their favourable acceptance of
small mite towards their good works, and likewiſe f
the Books they have sent him several times.

1484. Edwd. Ivory at Northton 8th. Novr. to Mr. Lamb in Cheapsi
N.B. Mr. Skeate produced this Letter, the Substance of wch
to acqt. Mr. Lamb that he had dispos'd of the books
him to so good Effect, that the Majority of the
of Aldermen were determin'd to promote a Chari
School, and to use their Interest for applying Mr.
Draydon's Gift (for maintaining & cloathing 7. po
Men) towards the Support of such a School.

1485. Mr. Henry Shute at Bath 27th. Octr. That he had goo
hopes of success in erecting a Charity School in
City, upon the ~~good~~ inclination Mr. Edwd. Bushel the
New Mayor most of the ~~[illegible]~~ Aldermen and othe
cheiff Inhabitants had express'd to him when
he privately address'd 'em, upon that head at their respective
That at the same time he had given each, one of Dr. Moss's Sermons
since, they had so far consider'd of his Motion that
had already thought of a proper House for ye Scho
and concluded on a place for ye reception of the
Children at Church: That they desire a School-ma
from London which he had promis'd should be sent
'em; That Mr. Todhunter the ~~Minr.~~ Curate at Bath ~~was~~ is
hearty wellwisher to the Designs of the Society, and
he proposes him for a Correspondt. As also the Revd. D
Whiting Rector of Ross in Herefordshire who is ve
desirous to Correspond with the Society, and is now
attempting to sett up a Charity School in his Town

1486. Mr. Chamberlayne at Kensington 11th. Novr. Abstracted in this day
Minutes.

1487. Pet. Needham at Kings Somborn 1st. Novr. acknowledgin
Receit of 2. Letters and a Packet from the Soci
which he thankfully accepts.

1488. Jo. Jones at Bangor 4th. Novr. That he had receiv'd the Soci
Packet, thô it happen'd to be misdirected, and retu
his humble Thanks for it.

1489. Mr. Lewis at Margate 8th. Novr. That thô he was plac'd now whe
has no Opportunitie of Solliciting to carry on ye designs of
Society he should gladly embrace any Opportunitie of Exp
his respect and Esteem for them.

1490. Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesborough near Wendover 4th. N
That he thankfully accepted of the Society's Packet, and
wishes his Abilities were equal to his Inclinations
promote the Designs of the Society.

Thursday. 18th. Novr. 1708.

1491. Mr. Basil Davenport at Broadlinton 10th. Novr. 1708.
Thankfully acknowledging the Rect. of the Societys Pack
That some Money collected for the Welch Libraries would
paid to Mr. Shute by Mr. Bennett of Salthrope, who is a ge
=rous contributor towards them.

1492. Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith 11th. Novr. That he thankfully accepted
Society's Packet, and had carefully forwarded the 2.
parcels directed to him; That the Societys Presents do
world of Good, and he would do what he could to answ
their pious Endeavours.

1493. Jos. Margetts at Kempston 8th. Novr. That himself Mr. Bourne
Mr. Leith had receiv'd the Society's Packets, and had
=sired him to return their Thanks to the Society fo
same, with assurance of their joint Wishes for a prospe
Success to their glorious Designs.

1494. Tim°. Fenton at Nottingham 15th. Novr. Thankfully owning th
Receit of the Societys Packet wch. he should take ca
dispose of according to their pious Intention.

1495. Dr. E. Chandler at Lichfeild 10th. Novr. 1708. That he had rec
5. parcels including one for himself from the Soci
and caus'd 'em immediately to be deliver'd to Carriers ac
=cording to their Direction.

1496. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol 5th. Novr. That he thankfully accepted
Societys Pacquet. That some Clergymen had in his Neig
=bourhood promoted a Subscription for buying Books to di
=perse in their parishes, and wn. the Fund was considera
he would desire directions where they might be bought
=est. That Sr. Lacon Child's Lady dying abt. 6. or 7. Year
had left the use of £ 500. for ever to maintain a Sch
at Pilleth in Radnor Shire, but that since Her Death no
had been taken of it. He desires the Society would interpos
their good Offices to enquire into it, and put the poor People i
way to recover it.

That Mr. Davenport be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Bennett.

Order'd that a Copy of this Letter so far as relates to the Lady Child's Legacy be given to Mr. Meller, and he desir'd to enquire into it.

Thursday. 25th. Novr. 1708.

1497. **Lord Bp. of Worcester.** 16th Novr. 1708. That he had for
~~=merly~~ receiv'd the Proposals for promoting Lending
Libraries, wch laying in View, was soon lost, and theref
His Lp desires more of the last Edition might be sent
to him. That he trusts it is God that has moved the
Hearts of the Minrs of North Britain to offer them
to correspond with the Society, and that he doubts no
God will raise this little Seed to a Tree that shall b
forth much fruit to His Glory & ye good of many S
in his good time. But lest Satan should get an a
=vantage it behoved the Bps to be cautious in what
did in it. That as to the wording of the Letter he did n
see wherein it could be mended, excepting that to
Duties of Godfathers & Godmothers there might have
been added that of Confirmation. That to promote
Charitable Designs in the Dioces of Worcester, he ha
offer'd to give every Market Town 1. pound for eve
~~ee~~ 5l. that should be contributed to support charity Scho
that only 2. Places had comply'd with that Proposal
That he was at present setting up a School for Readi
and Catechism in ye workhouse at Worcester; That Mr
Wheeler of Sturbridge had left 500. for the like Char
in that Place. That His Lp was in several Places
buying impropriated Tithes for the subsisting of
Ministers where they had none

1498. **J. Kyrle Ernle** at Whetham 21th Novr. That according to ye
Lettr of Advice he had enquir'd after the Societies
Pacquet but could not hear of it, imputing its mis
=carriage to the negligence of the Carrier, he desi
his Thanks may be given to the Society for ye sam

NB. His Pacqt. was sent by Norman ye Carrier.

1499. **Sr Geo. Wheeler** at Durham 19th Novr. Thanking the Soci
for the Packet he had receiv'd, and desiring a mi
=take may be rectify'd in the next Edition of the
Account of Charitie Schools. That there is a
Schoolhouse built at Warmouth, and another at
Gates head the last of wch is endow'd by the R
of Sedgefeild Dr Pickering, with 16.. ~~ee~~ p An. who design
a Settlement to make it perpetuall.

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1500 **John Pember** at Prendergast 13th. Novr. Thanking the Society for the Books he had receiv'd: That Sr. Jn. Philipps and himself had lately visitted several of ye Charity Schools in ~~that County~~ South wales. Viz. At Boulston, Bigely, Penaly and Tenby, Longche Ludbaxton, Marloes, Hascard, Walton East, Harald -ton West, and Prendergast; and that they had hopes of seeing Schools erected at St. Cleares & Langharne.

1501: **Sr. John Philipps** at Picton 18th. Novr. That he cannot ta upon him to name what Sermons may be proper publish in the manner proposed, not having severa Authors works by him; but recomends Dr. Conan 4th. Sermon in his first Vol. And Dr. Lucas on the words, But as for me and my house we will ser the Lord (Joshua 24: 15.) If Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar, or M Bromfeild were desired to Addres the Dr. to enla it, we might hope to see a compleat peice on a most usefull Subject. That Mr. Meyricke's Benefac was 4.££ more ₤ An. than he had reported it to be. Th if his former Motion and Method of Training up Scho Masters should not be thought feasible by reason of Expence, the poorer Parents of hopeful Children no taught at Mr. Postlethwait's School may perhaps be perswaded to devote their Children that way witho any Charge to the Society.

Thursday. 2d. Decemr. 1708.

1502: **Jo. Catlyn** at Kerry in Montgomerysh. 27th. Novr. 1708. Thank owning the Receit of the Societies Pacquet. That if i the Societies intention to fix a Lending Library either at Newtown or Montgomery, the Design would probably fin encouragmt. in his Neighbourhood, But that they would ha be perswaded to advance such a Project 10. or 15. Miles fr them for wch. neither they nor their Posterity should be ye bett That he had made some Essays to setting up a Charity School p to ye directions of ye Society, but had little hopes that ye Design of Charity Schools should take effect together, and therefore desires advise which he should apply himself to ye promoting of most.

2. Decr. 1708. Refer'd to the Comittee yt part relating to Libraries, and that he be forthwith advis'd That Charity Schools are to be prefer'd to Libraries, where they can't be both encourag'd.

1503. Richd. Lloyd of Yarpol. Novr. 7th. 1708. Proposing the Revd. Dr. Tyler a Member of the Convocation for a Corres=ponding Member.

1504. Levit. Pearson at St. Neots 30th. Novr. in Answer to the Soci second Letter, that he should thankfully accept of the Soci Pacquet whn. ever they please to send it: And if he mig be his own chooser desires to have some of the Pray before, at, and after receiving the Sacrament, to distri among his Parishionrs. at the approaching Festival.

1505. Dan. Hallows of Hertford. 25th. Novr. Thanking the Societ for the small Tracts he had receiv'd in Answr. to the Excuses for not coming to the Communion: That h hopes to wait on the Society in ye Spring to give th an Acct. of the Success he shall have in distributin their Books and Papers

1506. The. Williams at East Herling. 22d. Novemr. That he h sometime since receiv'd, and thankfully accepted y Societys Pacquet, which he had distributed in the best manner he could, to promote their Designs; Th he hop'd the House of Comons would this Session put an End to Divisions at Thetford abt. a Legacy of £. 2000. lef to them by Sr. Joseph Williamson.

1507. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill in Derbysh. 22. Novr. Th had rec'd 4. of the Societys Pacqts. including one fo himself, wch. the Gent: to whom they were directe had desir'd him to thank the Society for, at the time he thank'd 'em for his own; That Mr. Henry Gilbert of Locko's indisposition has hitherto preve=ed him, in looking out those Books he design for the Welsh Libraries, which when he had re he would endeavour to gain other Benefactors, an in ye mean time desires the Books mention'd in the Bottom of his Letter may be sent to him.

1508. Mr. Aldersey at Spurstow 26th. Novr. 1708.

1509. Noah Neale Esqr. at Stamford of ditto date, both Thankfully =knowledging ye Recpt. of the Societys Pacquets.

2. Decr. 1708. That 6. of the Prayers, before, at and after receiving the Sacramt. be put up in his Pacquet.

2. Decr. Order'd That the Books he desires be sent.

1510.. Alderm.n Batchelor at Bristol 24.th Nov.r 1708. Tha
he had receiv'd the Carmarthen Librarie in 4. Caſes
and agreed to Ship them on board the Phillis of
Carmarthen Evan Harris Master who has promi
to deliver 'em with the Letter for Jn.o Vaughan E
That his diſbursm.ts being but 18.d he had receiv
it of the Boatman and given him an order to re
=ceive it with the Freight of Mr. Vaughan.

Thursday. 9.th Dec.r 1708.

1511.. Mr. Ph. Stubbs at Sion College 9.th Dec.r abstracted in ye
Minutes of this Day.

1512 Dan. Hallows at Hertford 3.d Dec.r To the same Effe
as his last of the 25.th Nov.r supposing that was
miscarry'd Vid. No. 1505.

1513. Joseph Todhunter at Bath 24.th Nov.r to Mr. Shute Tha
had receiv'd the Books by the Carrier and was extr
=ly pleas'd with the Excell.t and Useful Designs p
=moted by the Society: That the Collections for a
Charity School now amount to near 80. pounds,
and he hopes the School will be ready to open ag
New Years Day: That part of the Offertory Mo
would be apply'd to the support of it after this Yea
when he fear'd some of the Subscriptions would be
discontinu'd.

This Lett.r return'd to Mr. Shute.

1514.. Hen: Cooper at Litton 30.th Nov.r Thanking the Society
the Packet he had receiv'd by the hands of Mr. Davi
of Kilmersden.

1515 Rich.d King at Exeter 30.th Nov.r That that City as a Speci
of their Zeal to promote the Designs of the Society
already made Subscriptions of about 100. pounds
for Charity Schools thô not above a quarter of ye
were concern'd in ye Subscription as Yet; That ye Mi
intend to go thrô their several Pariſhes to encourage it
it be one of ye last Places of Note in Engl.d for Encouraging Schools
believes 'twill be one of the first in ye greatneſs of its Benefacti

1516. **John Andrews** at Amesbury Dec.r 1708. That he ha receiv'd the Societys second Letter and thank'd 'em fo their Advice: That he wishes the A. B. of Canterbury's s =las Letter could be put into the hands of more Laymen & Gent.n than it seems to have been. That he should be glad to have 1/2 a Dozen of D.r Woodward's Acc.t of Religious Societies of the Edition at 6.d ℘ book, which he would readily pay for w.n he know the Value & to wh to pay it. That the Parish Church at Amesbury ~~was~~ much out of Repair, and if the Members of ye Society had any Interest in My Ld. Bruce who own'd almost whole Town, or S.r Rob.t Daishwood who is ye Improp =ator to perswade them to encourage it, he might h to see it soon Effected.

1517. **Rich. Kirshaw** at Ripley 4. Dec.r That having visited worthy D.r Talbot in his last Sickness he desir'd hi to return his hearty Thanks to the Society for all the kindnesses to him; That he had us'd his best Endeavou for settling the Charity School at Spofforth, and wr to him who he presum'd would be his Successor to de his care and concern for it.

1518. **Ja. Kirkwood** at Aldinstone 30.th Nov.r That the Lords of Session (who are ye ordinary Judges there) had me ~~on~~ the eighth of Novem.r on the Affair of Charity Sc and were to meet again from time to time till al matters were adjusted. That there is already Sub =scrib'd above £.1000. Sterl. That there are above 30. Boxes of Books provided at London to be sent to Leith by the 1.st Opportunity, most them to serve as a foundation of sev.ll little Lendi Libraries in the South Parts of North Britain, an some few Boxes are to serve for further improving th Librarys already erected in other parts: That the L has presented 4. Setts of Rymer's Foedera to the 4. Univ each Sett containing 13. great Volum. That any parce ~~Books~~ left with M.r Anderson in Milkstreet, or M.r Douglas in Fr Street would be carefully convey'd ~~come safe~~ to him.

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NB. To give Mr. Chamberlayne the heads of this Letter relating to the A. Bps Circular Letter, to My Lord Bruce and Sr. Robt. Daishwood.

1519. **Willm. Carstares** at Edenburgh 27th Novr. 1708. That he thankfully accepts of the Honr. of being one of ye Societys Corresponding Members, and heartily wish Succeſs to their Pious Designs, that he should be gl to be in a capacity of giving any useful concurrence in the prosecution of them. That the Voluntary Subscriptions for a like Societie there go on Succeſsfully. That they hop'd in a Short time have Her Majties Patent, under whose Authority soon as they were settled, the Society should be inform'd of the progreſses they made.

Thursday. 16th Decr. 1708.

1520. **Mr. Henry Hoar**, 16th Decr. 1708. That the person whose Cara he was desir'd to enquire after in order to his being ch a Residing Member, was so well qualify'd that his Company would be attended with many advantages the Society, if he would be pleas'd to accept of bein a Member. That he had paid the Treasurer five pounds as a Benefaction from My Ld. Digby to Designs of the Society.

1521. **Levit. Pearson** at St. Neots 14th Decr. 1708 That he had re and thankfully accepted the Society's Packet wch. shou be dispos'd of to the best advantage.

1522. **Chas. Whiting** at Roſs in Herefordshire 8th Dec. That he thankfully accepted of the Honr. of being admitted a Member of the truly Christian Society, and should wth. utmo affection pursue their pious Intentions when he be better acquainted with the particulars of his Duty.

1523. **Jo. Sterling** at Edenburgh 9th Decr. That he heartily thank'd the Society for the distinguishing mark of respect they had upon him, in chosing him a corresponding Member; Tha shd. use his best endeavours for advancing Xtian knowle by such methods as shd be judg'd most proper. That at pre they were engag'd in Scotland in ye Same Excellt. Design & made promising steps towards it.

9. Decr Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

23d Decr 1708. Order'd That the same Answr be made to this Letter as to Mr Carstares's

1524. **John Bradshaw** at Namptwich 13th Decr 1708. Thanki
the Society for the Packet he had received. That
Dr Entwisle was dead, and that he should be glad
Society would be pleas'd to bestow some Comon Pray
Books to give to ye poorer Sort, with some of Dr
Beveridges Sermons of the Excellcy & usefulness
of it, as also Mr Hoadly's perswasive to Lay-Conformi
and Dr Comber's discourse concerning the daily-
frequenting the Common Prayer, as also Mr Buck
Book to preserve from the infection of Anabaptism
the professors of wch he beleives were supported by
Fund from London as well as the Presbyterians
according to a Letter the Copy of wch he sent.

Thursday. 23d Decr 1708.

1525. **Geo. Doughty** at Martlesham 16th Decr 1708. In answer to
Society's 1st General Letter. That he thankfully accep
the Honor of being one of their Correspondents. That
or 9. Years since he procur'd some Assistance both
and out of his Parish, by wch he put most of the poor
Children under the care of one that taught 'em to re
That he supply'd ym with Bibles and other good Books,
he Catechized and Expounded to them of his Charge
almost every Sunday Afternoon during ye Summer
Season, and given Catechisms and Dr Comber's Exposi
to all that would come for them and promise to le
them, whether in or out of the Parish. That he had co
=tributed to a Charity School at Ipswich for several Y
but now discontinued it to supply greater Necessitys at Hom
That he should be glad to have an Acct what Legal Esta
=ment that was mention'd in a Letter from a Member of the
Society about 9. Years since, which shd be a publick and
Settled Provision for ye Poor's having a more Xtian Educati

1526. **Thos Thory** Lectur. of Wisbech 20th Decr 1708. Thankfully acknowledg
the Receit of the Societys Packet sometime since, and tha
Mr Bellamy the Vicar of ye Parish join'd wth him in ye same
=knowledgments.

23.d Decr. 1708. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1527: Ro. D'oyly at Fryaning near Ingatstone in Essex 17th Decr 17
That Absence from home had been the reason he ha
not sooner thank'd them Society for the Packet he receiv'd. T
as he had 2. small Parishes under his Care, he allow'd
5. pounds Yearly to each for encouraging a Charity
School, but could not yet prevail with his Parishoner
to do any thing in that kind. That it would be a grea
& seasonable Charity to have some few Bibles an
Comon Prayer Books bestow'd to be distributed amon
the poor Familys in the Neighbourhood, because
he cannot prevail wth those there that are Able to contrib
to that purpose.

1528. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 13th Decemr. In Answr to ye Soci
1st General Lettr That he is very Sensible of the Hon
the Society has done him, and has no greater Amb
than to keep that Place in their good Opinion wch the Re
=presentation of ye worthy Dean [Chetwood] had given him. T
being charg'd with a large Parish under a very modest
Provision, he takes it as a happy Providence, that he
the Encouragemt of the Society to bear up his Spir
& strengthen his hands in the discharge of his Duty
And that nothing shall be wanting to the utmost of h
power to promote the good hints Suggested to him

1529. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 17th Decr That he rejoices
understand that the Bishops of the Society have app
of the Lettr to the N. British Correspondts That undoub
in the Opinion of All who look beyond this World, an
live not a Life of ~~Faith~~ Sense but Faith, nothing is so likel
to establish the Union, and Improve it to the best E
as a Comunion in good Works. That he readily acq
in whatever the Society shall think fitt to do in
what has been proposed by him.

1530. Jo. Bradley at York Decr That the Pacqts from ye Society
disposed of according to their Commands. That since his
it had pleased God to put it into the Hearts of some Pious
Subscribers to perpetuate their Voluntary Subscriptions by
-ing into the Society there for every 20.s ꝑ Anu. Subscribe
20. poun

30th Decr. 1708. Orderd that 12 Testamts & Comon
Prayr Books & 6 Dr Gastril's Xtian Institutes
be sent to Mr Doyly, and that he be desir'd to
inform the Society of the advances made for
erecting Charity Schools in either his Parishes. the No of
Children taught, &ca

23d Decr. 1708. Refer'd to the Comittee.

20. pounds but that they were at a loss how
to form themselves into a Corporation that ma
legally receive such Bountys, in which the
Gentlemen concerned humbly beg the Advice
Direction of the Society.

Thursday. 30th Decr. 1708.

1531. **Ri. Bithel** at Somerton near Bury St. Edmonds 23. D
That he had receiv'd the Societys Present of Sermons
together with the Books he wrote for, and returns his
hearty Thanks for the same. That Mr. Knight had p
=mis'd him to pay Mr. Shute £. 1. 18s. 6d. in Jany. ne
That the School at Hartest had at present 32. Scho
and the Subscriptions for Supporting it, amount to £. 17
wch he hop'd would increase to £. 20. the Schoolmaster
giving a General Satisfaction by the improvemt. th
already appears in the Manners of the Children as well
their Learning.

q. whether this Lettr. was not sent to Mr. Shute.

1532. **Ph. Stubs** 30th. Decr. That he had receiv'd from Mr. Skeate
towards the support of the Charity School at St. Alfage
part of the Sum intrusted with Mr. Mayo by an unkno
Benefactor. That having a convenient opportunity h
had mov'd, and obtain'd a promise from Sr. Thos. Abney
promote the erecting a Charity School in Vintry Ward
=cluding the Parishes of St. James Garlick Hythe, St. Mich
Royal, and St. Martin Vintry; That he desires a Subscrip
Role might be sent to him out of hand, and hopes at hi
next coming to the Society to give a comfortable Accou
of Subscriptions.

1533. **J. Creed**, at Buckland Monachor. 24th. Decr. That he had recei
the Books he sent for, and returns his Thanks; That he s
remitt the Money for 'em upon receipt of the other Bo
wch were not then to be had, together wth. the Books he had now
sent for. That there is a very charitable disposition in ye. Count
for encouraging Charity Schools since the Bp. had preach'd an
printed a Sermon on that Subject. A Ch. School at Buckland Monach: 6. poor Boys Cloath'd
taught to read and write. The Mastr. has 10l. p An: & a House.

- - - - - 30th Decr. Order'd a Role to be sent to Mr. Stubs.

. . . . . 30th Decr. Order'd the Books he has wrote for, be sent to him, and the Abstract of the Societys proceedings.

1534. **Robt. Watts**, in Watling Street. 30th. Decr. Desiring the Soci
acceptance of a Benefaction of 10s. for promoting thei
designs, and that he hop'd sometime hence to procure fr
his freinds, some Contributions towards the Expence of the
Society, especially if they thought fit to give him a Deput
for that purpose. That he had lately receiv'd from Oxf
the Printed Proposal which he enclos'd, and the purport of w
was as followeth. viz.

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To Sett up a Charity School in Oxford to consi
of 50. poor Girls to be sent from the several Parishes
Oxford as mentioned in the Proposal, and that towards s
=porting the same, the Churchwardens, Overseers of the
Poor and Parishioners of the respective Parishes are desi
to consent to pay Quarterly half of one of their Single
to the Poor for 10. Years next ensuing the 1st. Paymt. to
made on St. Thomas's Day. And a Form of Subscrip
Role was annexed to the Sd. Proposal, for every [illegible]
to Signifie his consent to the same in writing on be
of the Parish.

1535. **Robt. Rogers** at Dedham 24th. Decr. In answer to ye Soc
1st. Genll. Letter, That he thanckfully accepted of the
Honour of being one of their Correspondts. That there
are 2. free Schools in that Parish, One founded by
Eliza. for Latin Schollars; The other by some priva
~~Gentlemen~~ Person for teaching poor Children to Read & Wri
That thô the Mastrs. of those Schools did their Duty, th
poverty of the Place was so great, that few Parents
could spare their Children to go to School. Besides th
that there are several By Schools where Women taugh
read, That he had at his own Cost dispers'd sevll. of the
Church Catechisms, and should thanckfully accept an
of the small Tracts mentioned in the Societies Letter.

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1536. **Sr. John Philipps** at Picton 23d. Decr. Enclosing a Bi
to pay Mr. Shute 50s. for his Quarter ending at Xtm
and that he should venture to direct his Letters to M
Shute's when he could offer any thing fit to be read
the Society.

30th Decr Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Watts for his kind Benefaction and also for communicating ye enclosed Print.

1537. **Mr. Turner** at Stamford 17th. Decr. to Mr. Edwards, That a
School house & Chappel were built at Ashton in Northamptonshi
endow'd with £. 20ll. ꝑ Ann. by a private Gentlewoma
That at Folkingham in Lincolnsh: a Salary was al
=low'd of £. 10. ꝑ Ann. for ever for teaching poor
Children. That at Maultby in Lincolnshire
£. 11. ꝑ Ann. for ever is given to teach ye poor Chil
there. That at Yaxly in Huntingtonsh: 30.ll
is Subscrib'd towards teaching poor Children there
That at Stamford in Lincolnsh: the 20ll. allow'd
by the Corporation was but for 3. Years, and i
therefore now ceased.

Thursday. 6th. Jany. 1708/9

1538. **Henry Odell** Vicar at Potton in Bedfordsh: of 31st. Decr.
In Answer to the Societies 1st. Letter, That he willi
accepts of being a Correspondt. in so good a Caus
as they are ingaged in, and gladly receive their
Instructions how to be more beneficial to the
World than he at present is. That he has beg
to set up a Charity School by Subscriptions th
progress of which the Society shall be advis
of when it is in more forwardness.

Thursday. 13th. Jany. 1708/9

1539. **Patrick Cockburn** at Neyland 12th. Jany. In answer to
Societies 1st. Letter, That he shall be glad to prom
according to his Abilitie the good Designs of th
Societie in the Place where he is, and the more that he
not only do what he's ~~Duty~~ obliged ~~him~~ to, but be be
able to discharge ~~his~~ Duty when Countenanced & Encourag
by so many Piously disposed Persons.

1540. **Richd. King** at Exeter 10th. Jany. That he was very much pleas
with the Acct. of the Societys Proceedings, and that they
had been pleas'd to thank the most worthy Bp of Exo
for his Lps Sermon and Letter in favr. of Charity
Schools, the good Effects of wch. in that City was alrea
very considerable. That His Lp has since wrote
the Mayor of Exeter's Chaplain to excite the Subscri
to a Meeting to concert Measures for opening a
School; That ye Govemnt. of ye City had offer'd th
Guildhall Chamber for the place of meeting.
That wn. the Roll of Benefactors to the Welch Librar
shall be printed, he desires Dr. Osmond may be
=certed for 50s. and the Revd. Mr. Geo. Drake f
2. Guineas both wch. should be return'd to the
Treasurer in a short time, with another Sum th
he expects from other Gentlemen. That he desire
leave of the Society to appropriate 4. ll per an. of his Sub
=tion towards erecting of Charity Schools in Exe

1541. **Nath. Boughton** at Launceston 7th. Jany. 1708/9 That pu
=suant to ye Directions of his Diocesan and ye enco
=ragemt. of ye Honble. Society the Subscriptions in
Town for Setting up a Charity School amounted
about 50. pounds per An. That a Mar. & Mrs. are
agreed with, and rooms provided for 2. Schoo
one for Boys and another for Girls to be open
at Lady Day next, for ye better ordering of wch.
there be any other Instructions than those contd.
ye Societys Papers he should be glad to receive y
under Cover to Mr. Cham

1542. **Ro. Baillie** at Invernes 24th. Decemr. That he high
esteems the Honr. done him by ye Society in chosing
a Correspondt. That he is very sensible of his own in
=ficiency to serve ym. but if there be any thing in
power in ye Dark Highland places where God in his P
=dence has order'd his Lot, he shall be proud of their

13.th Jan.y 1708/9 The Society acquiesce's in what he desires concerning his Subscription.
N.B. To send Mr. King a Subscription Role for promoting the Welch Libraries.

13.th Jan.y 1708/9. Refer'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 20th Jany. 1708/9

1543. **Mr. John Meller** 20th Jany. covering one from Mr. La
=rence at Yelvertoft of the 12th Decr. which accom
=pany'd a Benefaction in Books to the Welch S
that he fear'd had not been reported and conseq
=ly that he had not had Thanks for the same.
to make some amends for the delay of Thanks, he
proposes that at the same time an Abstract of the
Societys proceedings be sent to him.

1544. **J. Laurence** at Yelvertoft 12th Decr. 1708. That he ha
sent to Mr. Shute's what Books he had been ab
to procure or could spare of his own, directly to Lo
(Carriage paid) That he questions not their being w
dispos'd of according to the Excellt. Design of ye Soc
for propagating Christian Knowledge.

1545. **Jo. Todhunter** at Bath ~~to~~ of 15th Jany. to Mr. Shute, That
ill State of his health had not permitted his promot
the Charity School in that Place with ye vigour &
application that he wish'd. That ye Subscriptions a
present were exactly £.73"13"6. which he hop
may be made up £.100. That the Inhabitants se
resolv'd to choose a Master out of the Town.

NB. This Lettr. was return'd to Mr. Shute

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1546. **Dan. Hallows** at Hertford 18th Jany. That being desi
to preach the 11th Curt. the Sermon as Usual at ye H
=ford Schollars Feast he took occasion to recommen
Charitable Design of Erecting Libraries &ca. And
after Dinner producing the Proposals, ~~which~~ all the
Gent: that were there, shew'd their willingness to
=courage the Design by Contributions; That notwi
=standing the smallest Appearance of Gent: occas
by the bad Travelling, the Collections then, & since
some of his Parishioners amount to above 5. poun
which he would Account for when he came to Lo
next April, or before if the Society desire it. And
his Endeavours should not be wanting to promote the pla
=cellt. Design of Erecting a Charity School in that Pl
so much wanted there.

20th. Jan. 1708/9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society with a Copy of the Abstract of their proceedings be sent to Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft.

Thursday 27th Jany 1708/9

1547. **Phil. Stubs** at Sion Colledge 27th Jany. Desiring th Societie's acceptance of a Packet of his Sermons on the Death of His Royal Highness Prince George.

1548. **Levit. Pearson** at St Neots 20th Jany 1708/9. That he h dispers'd the Society's kind Present with some othe small Tracts which he bought when he was last Town, to so good Effect, that he had several Young Men at the Sacrament who never had before communicated; That they are so well inclined they me to pray unto God and to praise him, and confe together upon Religion: That they frequent the Publick Worship on Weeks days as much as possi they can. That sometime since he received from D. Franks 3. Doz. of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism for the Charity School in St for which they are bound to Thank the Society.

1549. **Geo. Doughty** at Ipswich 20th Jany in answr to ye 2d Letter. That pursuant to th directions of his Grace of Canterbury's Letter some since, he had prevail'd with several of the Clergy in Neighbourhood to Form a Society to meet monthly but that ye same has been discontinued by the deat some and the distant removes of others, and the most that succeed are not so pleas'd with such unde=takings; However he would attempt to revive ye Ca And recomends the Revd Mr Denton Vicar of Ofton Hadley for a Corresponding Member.

1550. **Sr Geo. Wheler** at Durham 21st Jany. Concerning the Ad=tisment in the Postman No 1693. relating to the Sch at Sunderland wch some ill designing Men had put in to=pose the Revd & Learned Dr Smith Rector of Bps W=mouth, wth so little Shadow of Truth, that instead of ye hindering ye building of ye Church, he was ye 1st Man that=pos'd it to them with the loss of 40£ p Ann of his Income for e And as to ye School tho', he did not contribute to the Fabrick, he gav £ an. to the Master; Sr George therefore desires a Copie of his So far as relates to this School; That he may do ye Dr what Justice he

…… 27.th Jan.y Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Stubs for his kind Present.

…… 27.th Jan.y Order'd that the Copie he desires may be sent to him.

Thursday. 3. Feby. 1708/9

1551. **Mr. Stubs** at Greenwich Hospital 3. Feby. That he
hoped to be in London the day following, to intend
Subscription Role he formerly mention'd, and
Thursday following to be ready for a Report to
Society, in the mean time he desires the Societie
acceptance of an Additional Parcel of His Sermo
on the Death of His Royal Highness Pr. Georg

1552. **Pat. Dujon** at Doncaster 24th. Jany. In answer to
the Societies second Letter; That he shall
gladly receive the Societies Packet, That the Qua
=kers are the most troublesome in his Neighbo
=hood, and that he hopes in the Societies Catalog
to be advis'd to some proper antidote against
poyson. That several poor Children are taken c
of in their Education by ye private Charity of w
disposed People, but the hopes of seeing it done
more largely and regularly in the way the Soci
recommends, is the reason he chooses to defer gi
any Account till he can do it to more satisfactio

1553. **Chas. Strangways** at Mayden Newton in Dors
28th. Jany. Thanking the Society for ye Packet he
receiv'd some months agoe, tho he is sensible th
improving of his Flock in usefull knowledge
the more valuable return for the Societys fav

1554. **Dan. Hallows** at Hertford 27th. Jany. to Mr. Shut
That he had met with some uneasiness upon ye score of
Services he had done to ye Society relating to ye Welch
That one of the Contributors at the Hertford Schollars Feast
he understood that ye Bp of the Diocess was not concern'd
promoting the Design, he suggested that the same might
a Trick; That ye same Person going ye next day to Lon
had since wrote to acqt. him yt he was inform'd by underst
persons yt ye Design is a vain Idle Project, yt wd. never com
anything, ~~that~~ one of ye Receivers a Goldsmith was broke,
desires his Contribution may be apply'd to any other Charitabl

3. Feb.y 1708/9. To acqt him that a Library was already sent to Carmarthen, and 3. more preparing for Bangor Denbigh, and Cardiff; And that if his freind would wait on Mr. Meller he might receive full satisfaction. That both the Goldsmiths having receiv'd no money upon ye Acct. of the Libs were now left out of the Proposals.

Thursday. 10.th Feb.y 1708/9

Mr. Skeate having sometime since sent to the Rev.d
Mr. Bond of Skond the following Books receiv'd from the Society viz:
12. Common Pray. books
26. Baptismal Regeneration
25. Xtians Daily Devotion.
12. Husband Man's Manual
25. Exhortations to ye Holy Commu

1555. Henry Bond by a Letter of the 4.th of Feb.y to Mr. Skeate a
=knowledges in very grateful Terms the receit of
said Books, and desires that if any besides himself
had contributed towards furthering the Edification of his
People by those Excellent Books, they might be acq
with his Thankfull Acknowledgments.

1556. Ld. Bp. of Chichester. 10.th Feb.y to Mr. Shute covering a
from Mr. Benj.n King of the 8.th Jan.y relating to the Charity Scho
design'd to be sett up at Northampton. That Mr.
John Dryden's Legacy was appropriated for that purp
that his Executor Mr. Pigot had nominated Trustee
but Mr. Dryden's Will appointing that the Charity sho
be settled with the Advice & Consent of ye Mayor
Aldermen, and since Mr. Pigot had left them out o
Trusteeship, his power of Nominating Trustees was li
to be call'd in Question.

1557. Sr. John Philipps at Picton 1.st Feb.y That he had re
the Abstract of the Societies proceedings which
had often perus'd with particular Satisfaction, an
recomends the publishing in our News Prints, occ
=sional Charities for Schools especially when the
are so considerable as the Collection lately at St. M
Church. That great care ought to be had in revisi
the 1.st and 2.d Printed Letters, that they be very
clear and intelligible as well as certain as to Fact.

1558. Ro. D'Oyley at Ingatstone. 7.th Feb.y Acknowledging th
Receipt of 6.. Christian Institutes, and 12. Testam
and Common Pray.r books sent to him by Order of
Society, and desiring they would accept his hearty
Thanks for them.

Mr. Tata

10th Feby. 1708/9. To send the 1st & 2d Printed Lett.rs to Sr John, and refer ye Clause relating to publishing an Acct. of the Collection at St Margaret's to the Comittee to give such direction therein as they shall think pro=per.

1559. **John Tatam** at Sutton on the Hill in Derbysh. 27th Jan. That he had receiv'd the Books bought for him by Order of the Society, but that there was a mistake in some of them, which he had wrote concerning to M Thornicraft. That Henry Gilbert of Locko Esq had given to the Welch Libraries a parcel of Books accor to the Enclos'd Catalogue, valued at the lowest Rate at £. which should be sent to London, so soon as the Socie Acceptance should be signify'd to him. That a Frie of his is willing to give £.20. ꝑ Ann. for ever to main=tain a Charity School, if he might be advis'd how settle the same so as not to be perverted or abuse Aftertimes.

Thursday. 24th Feby 1708/9

1560 **Dan: Tottie** at Eccleshall 9th Feby to Mr Shute, That Mr Jervise a Member of the Society had given 5. towar the Welch Libraries, and that the Money was sent London by John Eardley who would be at ye Castle an Falcon by Saturday the 12th Curt.

1561 **Richd. King** at Exeter 16. Feby to Mr Shute That he had =mitted £.20. to him on the following Accounts. Viz

On Acct. of ye Welch Libraries	The Revd. Mr Geo. Drake	£. 2.3
	Dr Osmond	2.10
	Ditto	4
	The Revd. Mr Hamme	1.1
For other uses of ye Society.	Mr John Smith	1..
	Mr Kings Arrears	9..
	In all	£. 20..

That he had receiv'd the Societys Min.s to last of Decr. He =sires the abovementioned Benefactors may be inserted in ye =logue of Benefactors to Welch Libraries and that the City Exeter may be inserted in ye New Acct of Charity Schools Subscription of £.120. ꝑ Ann.

10th Feby. 1708/9. That the clause desiring advice for settling £.20. ℘ Ann. for ever be refer'd to the Committee.

24th Feby. 1708/9 That the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Jervise, and a Subscription Role to Mr. Tottie.

24th Feby. 1708/9. That the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King, and the rest of the worthy Bene=factors to the Designs of the Society and that a Subscription Role for the Welch Libraries be sent to Mr. King.

Mr Wyndham communicating the following Abstracts o
2. Letters from Edinburgh the Society order'd that
they should be here inserted. Viz.

A Letter from Edinburgh Dated 9th November 1700.
directed to the Society for Reformation of Manners at
London.

Gentlemen

There came a Letter lately to us from you — and som
of us saw a letter from Mr Humphry Wanley Secretary to ye Society for propa
gating of Christian Knowledge & Erecting Charity Schools directed to Mr
James Kirkwood wth some Prints sent from you wch do testify your great Ze
for advancing ye Interest of the Kingdom of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ,
And your Letter was communicated to the Correspondent Meeting consisti
of One Member from each Society in this City and Suburbs and was mo
acceptable to them, And tho' we have not the Advantages, nor can we pro
pose to our Selves such Success as it hath pleased God to give unto you Yet we ju
it our Duty to be doing what lies in our power in our private Capacities wi
due Subordination to the Government both in Church and State & for promoting
Holiness of Life, Suppressing Vice, and Also for Advancing the Knowledge
of Christ, And we are very much encouraged therein, by your Christian
kind Concern for us, & the Assistance expected from the Pious Honour
& Charitable Persons engaged in that work with you, We lay our Accounts w
many discouragements, yet we are resolved to go on in the way of Duty. The
Revd Commissioners sent from our Church to wayte upon our Gracious Queen ha
obtained a Proclamation against Immorality agreeable to that Emitted in Engl
Anno 1702. which was wanting here, And also a Proclamation Authoriz
& recommending the Contribution for Advancing Christian Knowledge in the
Highlands and Islands, And we have from the said Revd Commrs such a
Account of the Piety, Diligence, Charity, & Success of your Societies that w
are refreshed therewith, And you are Still the more endeared to us and ye same w
this Proclamation does give a New Life to that good Design here, We have se
herewth Copies of some Papers Printed in this place about ye Projects above
mentioned, Since the erecting of our Societies you having desired ye same, b
we do not think they can be of much Use to you, in regard of ye different Laws
Circumstances of Places —

Extract of a Letter from a Corresponding Member for Reformation
at Edenburgh to a Private Person in London.

— It is intreated you may as soon as you have Opportunity promote Subscripti
towds ye Design of Erecting Charity Schools in ye Highlands & Islands the very fir
day appointed by Her Maties Proclamation for meeting upon ye Design, It was foun
yt upwards of 1000lb Ster. was Subscribed for towds that design —

1562. **John Disney** at Lincoln 19. Febru.y 1708/9 That at present the Project of a Workhouse in that City is at a Stand, the benefit of which to the Charity Schools, would ha' been the employing 30. of the biggest Children chose from all the Schools; that not=withstanding there was some hopes of reviving th Project next Summer. That as a small Testimon of his particular Respect to ye Society he had by M Downing presented them with half a Score Copy of his *Essay upon the Execution of the Laws aga Immorality and Prophaness*, of which he desires thei Acceptance.

1563. **John Vaughan** Esqr at Derllis 19th Feby 1708/9 That he had received the Abstract of the Societies Proceedings which gave hi great Satisfaction. That the Library for Carmarthe Town is now in his custody, and is to be deposited a there to remain for Ever in a House given for tha purpose by the Revd Mr Edmd Meyrick; That the M Council, and Burgesses do return their most hearty Tha to the Society for this Excellt Benefaction: That h wishes the Society would think of some Method to promot Family Devotion in every Parish in the Kingdom; Th as one Medium to compass a Matter of so great Import he proposes that every School in the Kingdom be furn with a few of the Societies Books of Prayrs for Mast and Schollars; And that if the Lds the Bishops were apply'd to in this Matter, they might facilitate the of it. He desires the Packets for Correspondts in ye Coun may be sent to him, and that he shall prevail with ye of that Diocess to recomend 'em to all Schoolmastrs in hi Publick Letter, wch he has promis'd to Issue to promot Family Devotion in the Diocess of St Davids. He desire also the Books mentioned at ye bottom of his Letter may sent with his next Packet, and that the Money for 'em sh be return'd with the Charges of the Library.

Schools.

1564. **Robt Watts** at Oxford 22. Feby 1708/9. That he had receiv'd and th=fully accepted the Abstract of ye Societies Proceedings, and ac=ing to their desire signify'd his Remarks on ye Acct of Scho as to what may be rectify'd in ye next Impression, mention'd at l in the Letter.

24. Feby 1708/9. Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^{r}. Disney for his kind Present.
3. March. This Letter Referr'd to the Com̃ittee.

24. Feby. 1708/9. Referr'd to the Com̃ittee.

24. Feby. 1708/9 Referr'd to the Com̃ittee.

Thursday. 3d. March. 1708/9

1565. **Pat. Dyson** at Doncaster 26th. Feby. 1708/9 Thanking ye Society for the Parcel he had receiv'd from Richard the Carrier, which should be dispos'd of according to ye best of his Skill.

1566. **Sr. Geo. Wheler** at Durham 21st. Feby. 1708/9, That Dr. Smith being advis'd to drop the matter relating to Sund=land School, he desires the Article concerning th School may be left out in the next Edition of the Acc of Schools. That an Honble. Lady newly deceas'd ha left the Remaindr. of Her Estate after several Legac were paid to be apply'd to the Education of Poor Childr at Wye in Kent, wch. was suppos'd would amoun to above £. 2000. And that Dr. Bramston D. W and himself were left Executors.

Schools

1567. **Henry Odell** at Potton 28th. Feby. That he had recd ye Socie 2d. Letter and should thankfully accept a Packet their Books to be dispers'd among the poor.

1568. **Richd. King** at Exeter 26th. Feby. That he had receiv'd th Societies Letter of the 10th. Instant. That ye impossi Roads had obliged him to putt off his Journey to Lond That he was in some perplexity abt. a Bill of £. (which he sent to Mr. Shute) for fear it shd. not be acce

1569. **Robt. Rogers** at Dedham 2d. March In answr. to ye Soci 2d. Letter that he should thankfully accept the li Books promis'd him for poor Children, and if the So approve of Mr. Lewis's Exposit. of the Church Catechi he would be glad to see some of them among th because he had appointed to Catechise the Children Servants of his Parish during ye Season of Lent.

1570. **A. D. Thos. Frank**, at Craufeild 23d. Feby. In answr. to Mr. R Letter of 23d. Decr. That Mr. Reddal's Librarie w not be dispos'd of but intire, and ye price insisted on 25. tho' he thought 21.lib. sufficient. That he had sent a Cat of the Librarie that ye Society might Judge for themse That he thankfully accepted of the Abstract of the Societie Proceedings. That the Dutchess of Bedford had now give orders for setting up a Girls School at Wooburne.

3d. March. 1708/9 Referr'd to the Comittee.

1571.. **Willm. Turner** at Stamford 1st. March. Desiring the unde
=named Books may be sent to him Vizt.
12. Common Prayr. books, ye small sort price 1.
12. Prayers for Familys and Private Persons
6. Walls Abridgments &ca.
6. Dr. Brays Advice (or Exhortation) to Youth
and that they should be paid for when he knew ye Va

1572.. **Dr. Charles Whiting** at Ross 23d. Feby. In answer to y
Societies 2d. Letter, That he was glad to inform them of
success of his Endeavours for setting up a Charity Sc
in that Town the Subscriptions to wch. were now at
71. pounds p. Ann. and still augmenting. That upon
this Bottom they had began to cloath 25. poor Boys
20. poor Girls; that the Boys School would be open
the following week, and to begin their Learning he
desires. 12. Bibles and 12. Testaments may be s
~~to him~~ with the Packet intended for him.

Schools

1573.. **Robt. Watts** at Oxford 22d. Feby. Desiring his Thanks may
given to the Society for the Parcel he receiv'd by Ba
Waggon. And leave to suggest several Things relatin
the Societies Annual Acct. as also to recommend tw
Germans to the Correspondence of the Society who a
upon their return home; that one of them is a Luthe
the Son of a Professor of Divinity at Dantzick, but a
Admirer of the Writings of the Members of the Chur
of England. That he hopes ere long to procure so
Contributions towards the Design of Parochial Libra
He desires the Charity Sermons mention'd in his Le
may be sent to make good those miscarry'd. Tha
Mr. Creed of Buckland advises him in his Neighbourh of a Lady tha
reserv'd 1000. pounds for a Charity School.

Thursday. 10th. March. 1708/9

1574. **Robt. Nelson** 7th. March. Desiring to be excus'd from perusi
the Manuscript referr'd to him by the Society, since he ha
less leisure now than when he was in health: And enclosing
Copy of the Proposals for Advancing Learning & Xtian Knowle
among the Clergy as practised in the County of Pembroke
the Parts adjacent.

10th March. 1708/9 Upon Mr. Meller's motion, order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Val. of 10s. be sent to Mr. Turner Abt. 14ds. after ye Books he desires are sent to him. And yt ye Packet consist of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

3. March. 1708/9 Referr'd to the Comittee. And Order'd that, that part of ye Letter relating to ye German Corres=pondence be comunicated to Mr. Hales.

10. March. 1708/9. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1575. **John Gibson** at Welburne 19th Feby. Acknowledging the Receit of the Abstract of the Society's Proceedings. That in his Opinion the Copies of their Minutes would give more properly an Acct. of their Proceedings, tha the Abstracts; That the Packets formerly cover'd to him had been deliver'd to Mr. Lisle, Mr. Wayte & Mr. Bell.

1576. **John Evans** at Uffington 8th March That he heartily thanks the Society for the Abstract of their Proceedings, the communicating of which he doubts not will turn to very good Account, and be a very preſsing Motive all charitable Minds, to come into this glorious Desig That such a Noble Emulation may appear in all Parts of Great Britain for erecting Charity Schools, tha in a Short time it will be infamous for a City, Corpor or Burrough to be without one.

1577. **Henry Gilbert** at Locko 5th March. Thanking ye Society for the kind acceptance of his small Tribute of Books wch sh be sent to London, as soon as ye Weather would perm

1578. **Geo. Doughty** at Martlesham 5th March Thanking the Society for the Parcel of Books he had receiv'd: Th thô many might have greater Abilities, yet none more heartily pray for a Divine Bleſsing on the Consult of the Society than himself.

1579. **John Denton** at Ofton 28th Feby. In anſwer to the Socie first Genll. Lettr. That thô he was unworthy to stan in the List of their Number, he could not refuse so an Offer, as to be render'd more capable of serving h Generation. That he should carefully disperse any Book Society should at any time send to him. That he had fre=ly dispers'd Books at his own Charge, and particular a 2. penny Book intituled a *Remedy agst. Careleſsneſs* *matters of our Salvation*, to be had at Mr. Parkhurst's Bible and 3. Crowns in Cheapside.

1580. **Robt. Watts** at Oxford 8th March. 1708/9. That the Designs of the Society are not so much objected against, as suspecte

his Neighbou

..... 10th March. 1708/9 To comunicate this Letter to Mr. Hoar so far as relates to Libraries, and desire he would recomend what is proposed to Dr. Smalridge.

his Neighbourhood: But the Design of erecting Parochi
Libraries is most commended, and since they have being of
late frequently mentioned in the Votes, he had had Occas
to produce the Proposals for the Welch Libraries, & hope
of procuring some Contributions especially if Dr. Smabri
will be so kind as to receive the Money and give Receip
for it. That the Name of the Person whom he re
=commended for a Corresponding Member is Gottlieb Sche
B.D. His Father is a Prof: of Divinity at Dantzick. That
Testimony of his willingness to promote the Designs of
Society he had that Morning given him 5. shills. for
the Welch Libraries.

Thursday 17th. March. 1708/9

1581. **Dr. Richd. Wroe** at Manchester 11th. March. That he had
receiv'd the Abstract of the Societys Proceedings &
was now communicating it to their Corresponds. That
Mr. Atherton of Liverpool dyed 2. or 3. Years since
Mr. Horton an hearty well wisher to ye Designs of the
Society and a very useful Magistrate dyed last
That the Charity School there, is at present retarded
by their Subscriptions for rebuilding the Church w
are now risen to 2500.

1582. **Edwd. Welchman** at Lapworth 8th. March. Desiring. 12
Bibles and as many Common Prayr. Books, with 2
whole Duty of Man, may be sent to him by one
Bissel a Carrier at ye Saracens head on Snowhill.

1583. **John Gibson** Esqr. at Welburne. 8th. March. Returning the
for 3. Months ending Sepr. last; and desiring a Co
of the Mins. for 3. or 4. Months after 13th. Novr. 17
or an abstract of them.

1584. **Michll. Woodward** at Guilford 16th. March, That he had rece
and thankfully accepted the Societys Packet wch sho
be dispers'd in ye best manner he could to answr. the
of the Society.

1585. **Thos. Collins** at Swanzey 10th. March. Acknowledging ye Receit
Packet from ye Society: That the Lending Libraries go
but slowly, that in ye Judgmt. of many Sober minded Men
imputation of Ignorance thereby suppos'd lays the Revd. Body
Populace: That ye whole seems calculated for those alone who

and not others who are already in Holy Orders [illegible] he shall hereby endeavour to erect a Charity School there, and has hopes so much by that [illegible] several [illegible] Catholics [illegible] in a time of Peace

1396. Ro. Baillie at Inverness [illegible] 1708/9 [illegible] Jacobites [illegible] that he [illegible] hath had a true account of the State of the Highlands [illegible] Popish [illegible] Priests [illegible] that within these [illegible] past severall parts are now [illegible] particularly in the Country of [illegible] which before the Revolution [illegible] numbers [illegible] the People [illegible] and are much less in [illegible] that [illegible] of the [illegible] with Mr. [illegible] from the Design of [illegible] to him.

Thursday. 31st March. 1709.

1397. Robt. Rogers of [illegible] 10th March. That he received a Packet of Books from the Society [illegible] of [illegible] Charity [illegible] and shall be distributed among those People [illegible]

1398. Rob. Watts at [illegible] 20th March. [illegible] that he hath received [illegible] and that [illegible] Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] which is [illegible]

17.th March. 1708/9. Referr'd to the Comittee.

and not others who are already in Holy Orders: Th
he shall heartily endeavour to erect a Charity School
that Town, wch. has sufferd so much by Warr, that it
seems an undertaking reserv'd for a time of Peac

1586. **Ro. Baillie** at Invernes 22d. Feby. 1708/9 In answer to
Societies 2d. Lettr. of 25th. Jany. last. That he's glad y
Societie has such a true Account of the State of
Highlands, where Darkness, Superstitious & Heatheni
Customs have long prevail'd; That within 20. Years
past, several parts are more civilized than formerly
particularly in the Countrey of Lochquhaber, which
before the Revolution was full of Robberys and
Murder, but now the People are become Sober, Honest
and are most Exact in observing the Sabbath &ca.
That a parcel of the Societys Tracts sent to Mr. Du
Lodging Member of Parliamt. from the Brugh of
=vernes would be carefully convey'd to him.

Thursday. 31st. March. 1709.

1587. **Robt. Rogers** at Dedham in Essex 10th. March. That he h
receiv'd a Parcel of Books from the Society wch. he
thinks is a Noble Instance of their Charity to po
Souls, and should be distributed among those People a
would make the best use of 'em.

1588. **Robt. Watts** at St. Johns in Oxford 20th. March. Thanking ye S
for the Parcel of Sermons he had receiv'd, and that he should
glad if Mr. Bradley's and Mr. Swinfeilds Sermon
could be procur'd for him. He recomends publishing
the Societys next Printed Letter in a Sheet in Oc
rather than in Folio which is presently lost and sel
preserv'd. That Dr. South keeps 15. poor Children
School at *Islip* which he intends to endow at his D
That he conceives mentioning in ye next Accot. of Sch
the method at Oxford for supporting a Girls School
advancing half a poors Rate yearly may be of us
other Places. He proposes Mr. Wesley's Letter *conce*
the Religious Societies at the End of his *Pious Communicant*

31. March. 1709. Referr'd to the Comittee.

to be reprinted intire and added to ye Societ
or at lest the Passage quoted by him out of ye De
of Xtian Piety concerning the necessity of Societie
for promoting Religion.

1589. J. Cowper at Great Bradley 17th March. Thanking the S
for the Parcel he had received, and of which he w
endeavour to make the best use. That as soon
as the weather would permit him to consult h
Brethren, he would do what he could to engage
them to promote Charity Schools.

1590. Hen. Odell at Potton 26th March. Thanking the Society for
Parcel he had receiv'd, which should be distribut
in the best manner he could.

1591. Sr John Philipps at Picton 19th March. Thanking the Soc
for the Packet they had sent him, which tho he ha
not received, was expected every hour

1592. John Creed at Buckland 22d March. That the reason o
his not answering sooner the Society's Letter of 18th
was the continued expectation of a Packet, there in adv
but had not yet receiv'd, and therefore desires the
Messenger may enquire of Savage about it. Th
the little Society of Clergymen in those parts begin t
meet again. That the Players by My Ld Dursley's
Interest with the Mayor of Plimouth have been
permitted to Act there, however Sr Fran. Dra
will endeavour to remove them as soon as possib

1593. John Disney at Lincoln. 28th March. That he had
by the Lincoln Carryer at ye Red Lyon in Aldersgate St
a Parcel of Books design'd as a Benefaction
Welch Libraries, which desires the Societies acc
-tance of together with his very humble Service
that if any of the Books be not useful for ye Lib
that they be sold and the Money employ'd to buy
Books.

Thursday. 7th April. 1709.

1594. Dr Hugh Todd at Penrith 28th March. Thanking the Society for ye
Abstracts of their Minutes which had been communicat
their Correspondents in those Parts.

1595. Samle. Brewster at Stoke by Nayland 6th. April. That Mr.
Cockburn a Correspondt. of the Societies is quite
out of Stock for Books, and yrfore that he would
be glad the Society would bestow a few upon
him.

1596. Thos. Shaw at Atherstone in Warwicksh: 2d. April. That 20. poor Girles
Schools. are taught to Read, Knitt, Sow and Spin, five
which are entirely cloathed; That they are all
duly catechiz'd, and oblig'd to come constantly
to Church.

1597. John Gibson at Welburne of the 25th. & 27th. March Cove
the Copies of 4. Months Minutes ending in Ja
& Schools. last; That he dos not expect the Continuance of
Trouble, but would be glad to see a Copie of ye Min
from 13th. Novr. 1707. to July 1st. 1708. He referr
to Sr. Wm. Hustler for an Acct. of the School at
Kirkleatham in Cleaveland wch. Sr. Wm. Turner has
nobly Endow'd.

1598. Dr. Chs. Whiting at Ross 28th. March. That he had rec
the Bibles and Testamts. he wrote for, together with the
Present of Books, and returns his humble Thanks. He d
some more Bibles and small Tracts nam'd in his Lett
Schools. to be paid for. That the School there thrives daily, the
Number being now 44. Children cloathed from head
foot.- The Subscriptions near 80.li ꝑ An. some part
which he has great reason to hope will be made p
=petual.

1599. John Hughes at Kilmersdon 26th. March He gives som
Account of the School at Bath; That Sr. Thos. Brid
has erected a Ch: School at Kainsom in Somersetsh
Schools consisting of 20. Children, the Salary allow'd is 20
ꝑ An. and 5.li ꝑ An. allow'd to keep the House built
the Purpose in repair. That a School is erected at Ne
Park, the Masters Salary 10.li ꝑ An. for teaching all t
poor Children. That ye School at Kilmersdon is almost c
=pleat 40. Children, the House built cheifly at ye charge of

14. April. The Societie desir'd Mr Chamberlayne to inform himself from Sr Wm Hustler of the State of the School erected at Kirkleatham.

Reverend Mr. Shute, who has also endow'd it with 20.ll ⅌ Ann. for Ever as a Salary for the Schoolmaste The Charges of the House building amounted to 250.ll but the Ground was given by Hugh Fortescue Esq

1600. **Danll. Hallows** at Hertford 5th. April. That he was discharg'd of his uneasiness since the Society had enabled him to give plenary Satisfaction to all Objectors agst. the Design of promoting Librarie That he intends to be in London ye 1st. or 2d. Week in May, and then to bring wth. him the Benefactions he has procur'd towards that Design.

1601. **John Price** at Wrexham 4th. April. That according to ye direction of ye Societie he had consulted Dr. Wynne abt. the Library intended to be erected at Denbigh, who was of Opinion with himself that St. Asaph woul be much the fittest Place to sett it up in, partly becau the Chapter there would in all probability encoura the Design, and also because St. Asaph is more y Center of the Resart of the Clergy than Denbigh.

sent to ye Bp of St. Asaph.

1602. **A. D. Frank** at Cranfeild 4th. April. That formerly he knew a Society of Minrs. that Subscrib'd 20.s ⅌ Ann. each man towards raising a Fund for buying New Books wch. after they had circulated thro' all those hands that pleased to peruse 'em, were divided into Lotts, and each Person had his particular Share. That the Society in Bedford were prevented practising any such Expedient by ample Provision made by the Gentry of a Publick Li=ry and for wch. they are now raising an entire Buil

1603. **Robt. Watts** at Oxford 5th. April. Giving an Acct. of the Instances he had meet with of Charity Schools erected abroad in conformity to the Example of England. recomends Dr. Jablonski ye K. of Prussia's Chaplain for a Co=responding Member, and that Monsr. La Mothe shd. acquai him with it, since by his recomendation he was chose a Membe of the Society for Propagating the Gospel. He Submits it t the Society whether ye Passage in ye article of Newland Glouc=shire where a Young Lady applys some part of the Winnings at Cards to cloathing poor Children, should not be expung'd in ye nex Edition. And whether a Particular Acct. of Mr. Peirpoints Scho settled by Act of Parliamt. should not be inserted.

- - - - 7. April. 1709. Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

14. ditto. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Com̄ittee to com̄unicate the sd. Letter to the Bp and Dean of St Asaph, before they make their Report.

- - - - 7th April. 1709. Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

- - - - 7th April. 1709. Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

Thursday. 14th. April. 1709.

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1604. Nath. Boughton at Launceston 9th. April. In answer to the Societies of the 5th. Curt. that on the preceding Monday 2. Charity Schools were opened, Viz. One for Boys and another for Girls; That the Subscriptions amounted to about 50. pounds ꝑ Ann. That. 48. Children of both Sexes are already admitted. Tha the Boys are taught to read ~~and~~ write, and Cast Acc And the Girls to read, knitt, Sow and make Bonelac the Earnings of which work is given to ye Girls. That Seats were building for 'em in the Church. The Maste Salary is £.17. and the Mistresses 10. ea ꝑ Ann. the finding Rooms for the School themselves, and teac -ing the Children their Catechise.

1605. Ja. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 2d. April. In answer to ye Societies of the 27th. Jany That he very thankfully accepts the Society's Present of little Treatises whic were come safe to his hands. That he had recommended to some Persons the reprinting of the Irish Bible for ye use of ye Highlanders, the former Impression being well nigh at an End. That he can say little more to ye Prog in Charity Schools than what he wrote formerly, tho' hopes ere long that Matter will succeed. And yt the Society may the better understand the Steps that ha been taken therein, he Subjoins to his Letter a Cop of a Memorial he drew up and presented to ye Ref -mation Society at Edinburgh. Anno. 1705.

Thursday. 21st. April. 1709.

1606. Henry Hoare. 21st. April. Excusing himself from complyi with the request of the Society upon that part of Mr. W Letter of the 8th. March that relates to Libraries; because h had engag'd Dr. Smalridge's good Offices to promote another Design of the same kind, before he receiv'd th Society's Orders, and covered a Printed Proposal sett forth the Nature and Progress of that Design, which hopes will receive Encouragement from the Society, since 't consistant with their own Pious & Charitable undertakings.

14th. April. Referr'd to the Comittee.

21st. April. 1709. Order'd thanks to Mr. Hoare for comunicating the Proposal.

1606. No. 2. Dr. Hare. London 20th. April. 1709. abstracted in this day

1607. **Dr. Chs. Whiting** at Roſs 18th. April. That the Scho at Mansel's=Hope was dropt 2. Years since. An if in ye Printed Account Walford in Hertfordsh: should been Walford in Herefordsh: that is dropt likewise.

1608. **Mr. J. Lewis** at Margate 14th. April. Thanking the Society for the Abstract of their Proceedings, of which he had transcrib'd 5. or 6. Copies to communicate to rest of the Corresponding Members in that Coun That he allow'd 5. ℔ ꝑ An. and ye Inhabts. as muc more to keep a School at Minster. He confirms Printed Acct. of Schools at Canterbury wth. this Addi that ye Subscriptions to the Girls School were now 26. ℔ ꝑ An. besides collections at Sermons & occasional Benef And lastly proposes Dr. Green A. Deac. of Canterbury for a Corresp: Mem

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1609. **Jo. Disney** Esqr. at Lincoln 13th. April. Thanking the Society for their acceptance of the Parcel of Books he had sent up for the Welch Libraries, and for the Honour they had done him in Adopting his Essay into their Packet. That one Mrs. Chamberlain a Widw. lately dead had an Estate of abt. 30. ℔ ꝑ An. at Ruskint near Lincoln, has by her Will laid an Obligation upon Heirs to pay out of it 40s. ꝑ An. for ever for teachi 5. poor Children in that Town.

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Thursday. 28th. April. 1709.

1610. **Fr. Fox** at Boscomb 25th. April. That Mr. Berrow had signif his willingneſs to correspond with the Society before he propos'd him.

Vid. Letters abt. Par. Lib.

Thursday. 5th. May. 1709.

1611. **Jo. Sterling** at Ediburgh 23d. April. 1709. That he had receiv'd the Societys Letters of ye 28th. Decr. and 12th. April That the General Aſsembly now mett have paſs'd an Act encourage the erecting Charity Schools, which with the Subscriptions towards that design already made, gave good Prospect of Succeſs so soon as Her Majtie would please grant Her Patent. And that of all their Advances therein he would from time to time inform the Society.

1612. **John Pember** at Prendergast 30th. April. That at Hav
=ford=West there was a School open'd 4th. Decr. 1706.
consisting of 31. poor Children Boys and Girls 25. of
are cloathed yearly, and have 5.s p quarterly to assist their poor Parents and all are taught the Church Cate=
=chism to Read, Write and Cast accompts. To maintain
this School 34.ll p An. is given for ever, and ye Lega
Interest of 300.ll which keeps a Master & Mistriss,
Master has a good House to live in and a large Room
for a School, and all ye Schollars are oblig'd to accom
=ny him to Church on Sundaies, Wednesdays, Frida
and Holydays. That there are 3. Schools set up in
Pembroke one of 18. another of 7. and another of
9. Children. And at Haraldston West he pays himself for
teaching of 10. poor Children.

1613. **Thos. Thornicraft** of 5th. May. Abstracted in the Minut
of this day.

1614. **John Hanson** at Wisbeech 13th. April to Mr. Gardner That a
Spinning School is set up there to contain 100. Girls
one third of them at the charge of Jos. Taylor Esqr. &
a convenient House is now Building for ye School 70. feet
long, and 16. broad, towards which Mr. Taylor had give
100. pounds.

1615. **Wm. Smith** at London 20th. April. to Mr. Gardner That a Scho
of 8. Girls was set up about 5. Years since in Long
=ditch Westminster, which Number has been maintai
at the Charge of an unknown Person, Mrs. Bond being the
Mistriss.

1616. **Robt. Watts** at Oxford. 3d. May. Proposing sevll. Amendmts. and
=tions to the Acct. of Oxford Schools, particularly that ye Ld. B
of Bristol had been a Benefactor to that design and another Private Person at ~~their~~ his own Charg
have open'd a School for educating 100. poor Children of
both Sexes. That one of the great Encouragers of the
School has ever since the Boys have been cloathed, u
Sunday invite them by turns to dine with him, to make
enquiry of the Progress they make in Learning. That
Banbury ye Ld. Bp of Durham E. of Abingdon ye Ld. Willo
of Brooke and Ld. Guilford have contributed each 10.ll p A
to ye Schools there ever since their first Erection; And
whether it may not be proper to have an Index to the
Account of Schools

. . . . . 5. May. 1709. Referr'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 12th. May. 1709.

1617. From Several Gent. at Oxford. 14th. April. to Mr. Nelson
Schools. Abstracted in the Minutes of this day.

1618. **Edward Turner**, at Cam. 7th. May. In answer to the
Societies Letter enquiring about the School at Man
=selhope. That the same was drop'd before he left
Place, that however ye Example of it had given encou
=ment to set up a very considerable School in ye Town
of Ross. That he is fix'd for the present at Cam in
Glocestersh: where he teaches six poor Children gr
but desires no Notice may be taken of it in ye Acct.
of Schools till he can give a more Pleasing Accoun
and that in ye mean time a Parcel of Books would
very acceptable.

1619. **Capel Berrow** at Totteridge in Hertfordsh: 7th. May.
In answer to the Societies first General Letter. That he
Joyfully and Thankfully accepts of being a Correspon
to the Societie, and that he shall henceforth constantly
for a Blessing on their Designs.

1620. **Robt. Sandilands** at Speen 9th. May. That he had rec
the Society's Parcel of Books, some of which he hop
he had dispers'd among his Parishioners to good effect:
desires his Thanks may be given to the Society for the
and all their former favours.

1621. **Fr. Fox** at Boscomb. 12th. May. In answer to ye Society's ....
of the 30th. April, That he had long since put Mr. Os
=vald's Liturgy into Mr. Watts's hand to be translat
but he declining it, the Manuscript as he thinks w
return'd to the Society when Mr. Wanley was Secr
If not, that Mr. Watts can inform where it is.

Thursday. 19th. May. 1709.

1622. **Chs. Roper** Chancellr. of Bristol. 14. May. Abstracted in ye Minut
of this day.

1623. **Richd. Bithel** at Somerton near St. Edmunds Bury, May. 10th. Desi
25. Young Mans Monitor, and 25 Pastoral Advice to a Pers
lately confirm'd, bound together, and one Clergymans Vade me
all to be paid for.

.... 12th May. Referr'd to the Comittee.

.... 12th May. Order'd a Packet of Books to Val. of 10l.

.... 12th May. Order'd that Mr. Watts be wrote to.

1624. Ja. Gordon Minr. of Hawnby in Cleaveland 16th. May. In
answer to the Societys first General Letter, that he
thankfully accepts of a correspondence with them, and
shall most willingly contribute the best of his Endea=
=vours towards promoting their Designs.

1625. Hen. Wright at Oakham in Rutlandsh: 14th. May. That he in=
=tirely leaves the 5. Guineas he lately presented, to the
disposition of the Society. That in ye next Printed Acc
of Schools Oakhampton should be Oakham Rutl'dsh and
what is P.t under that head thus amended A Gent. has l
10. pounds a Year, for putting out the poor Children
this Town: The same person has left 10. pounds of a
a peice to these 5. Towns in the same County, for tea
=ing the poor Children. Vizt. Empingham, Exton, Gre
=ham, Langham, and Thistleton.

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1626. Willm Carstares at Edinburgh. 12. May. That the Societie for
propogating Xtian Knowledge in N. Britain is not yet
settled, but the Patent from Her Majtie for erecting it,
is expected every day. That there are few Ch. Schools i
those parts as yet, but the Dutchess of Hamilton has to
Her Honour set up Six Charity Schools in ye Isle of Aran

1627. Robt. Rogers at Dedham 14th. May. That the School at Nayla
answers the End of its Institution; And that he finds
much good is done in the Towns where no Schools are
by the Books distributed by the Society. That if a
Quantitys of small Books were sent Quarterly to eve
Minr. it might be in his power to sett up a Ch. School
every private family, by examining the Children at
home; and by that means settleing them in the Principles of Practical Re

1628. Robt. Watts at Oxford 17th. May. Giving a particular account of
the good order and Discipline of the City School at Oxfo
the Master of which seems to be a strict observer of
the Rules prescribed by Dr. Talbot, whose Book he
moves may be recomended in the Body of the next
Account of Schools, as proper to be put into the han
of every English Schoolmaster. And whereas his
last Letter advis'd that the University School consist
of 50. Boys, he is since inform'd there are 54. in

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...... 19. May. 1709. Referr'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 26th May. 1709.

1629. Mr. Conant of Lychet 18th May to Mr. ~~Mayo~~ concerning
Mr. Dobson abstracted in this days Minutes.

1630. Robt. Watts at Oxford 23d. May. to Mr. Shute, That he had
longsince return'd the Copy of the Neufchattel Litur
to Mr. Fox at his Lodgings in Fleetstreet, with an Apo
=logy for not complying with his request to trans=
=late it; which whosoever undertakes, he will very
gladly communicate several very considerable Collec
made from Printed Books as well as M. S. Letters
in order to prove the conformity of the Reformed Ch
to ours in their publick worship.

1631. J. Hinton at Newbury 19th May. Enclosing a large
and particular Account of the Charity School
at Newbury in Berksh: wch he recommends to ye Socie
to be publish'd in their next Acct. of Schools.

in Lincolnsh: Clergy Man's
1632. Hen. Felton at Bottesford 6. May, That Mrs. Bacon & Wid
~~of Mr. Bacon a Min~~r. was willing to be at ye charge
of dispersing some Books for promoting Religion &
Reformation of Manners, and desires to be advis'd
of proper Books at the easiest Charge.

1633 R. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tine. 21st of May. That
~~Winleton~~ he observes in the last Acct. of Schools Winlat
in ye Bprick of Durham is spelt Winleton. & plac'd in
Yorkshire. That Newcastle is plac'd in Northumb
tho' it be a County of it self. And concludes with a
particular Acct. of the Ch: Schools in that Town.

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1634. James Cranston at Hasting. 14th May. to Sr. Nichs. Pelham That
James Saunders a rigid Anabaptist dyed last Jany. and
had left all his Estate vizt. 80.ll per An. after 10. Years im
=provmts. to encourage Ch: Schools in ye Port of Hasting
for Ever by allowing a Schoolmaster 40.ll per An. to teach
Boyes to read, write and cast Accts. &ca. 20. per An. to 2. Sch
Dames in ye Parishes of St. Clements and Allests & 20.ll Yearly
to put out Aprentices in those Parishes.

1635. Ja. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 11th May. 1709. Enclosing the Copies
two Letters from John Marshal 10th March. 1708. and John
Hewen of 24th March. 1708. both Slaves in Algier and
representing their miserable condition.

.... 26th May. Referr'd to the Comittee

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.... 26th May. Referr'd to the Comittee

.... 26th May. Order'd that this Letter be comunicated to Mr. Henry Hoare.

Thursday. 2d. June. 1709.

1636. **Cha. Dobson** at Chettle near Blanford in Dorsetshire 25. May. That he had propos'd the Charity School intended for his Neighbourhood, to the Bp, Chancellor and some others, in the Dioceſs, but without any Succeſs as yet, the latter appearing backward in the matter, because the Bp had not subscrib'd.

1637. **Willm Turner** at Stamford 28th May. That he thankfull accepted of the Parcel lately sent to him by ye Soci which should be disposed of so, as best to promote their pious Designs. That the Reverend Dr Tho. Ba Prebendary of Peterburgh and Rector of Elton in Huntingtonsh. upon a Review of his Library has se to Mr Turner the following Books towards promoting Welch Libraries. Vizt.

Farindon's Sermons . . . fol.
Bp Taylor's Great Exemplar & Ductor Dubitan
Heylin on the Creed . . . . fol.
Dr Hammond's. 19. Sermons
Calvini Institutiones, . . . fol.
Chemnitii Examen Conc. Trid. fol.
Ainsworth's Annotations on ye Pentatouch
Davenantii Prælectiones . . . . fol.
Paſser's Lexicon.
About 3. or 4. Score Sermons in 4to.

And that the parcel should be sent to London a soon as the Sermons could be bound up.

1638. **John Meller** Esqr. 2d. June. That he had rec'd Mr Gill Present of Books to ye Welch Libraries, together w a Benefaction from his Chaplain Mr Robert Hallam. That he had spoke to Sir Lacon Child abt. ye Legacy of for maintaining a School at Pillith in Radnorsh: given Sr Lacon Wm Childs Lady: And understood that ye 500.li is t raised out of a Trust Estate which by Decree of the Court of Chancery is to be sold, and ye Charity settled for th purposes mentioned in Mr Lloyd's Letter of ye 5th Novr last, Abstract of which Decree so far as relates to that matter, shall b procur'd, whenever Mr Lloyd desires it.

...... 2. June. 1709. Order'd That Mr. Turner be desir'd to Signifie the Thankes of the Society to the Rev.d Mr. Ball for his kind Benefaction.

...... 2.d June. Order'd that Mr. Gilbert be thankfully acq.ted that his Benefaction is come to hand. And that Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol be inform'd of Mr. Meller's Report concerning the Legacy of 500. pounds.

Thursday. 16th. June. 1709.

1639. Ja. Kirkwood at Ferrygate 6th. June. Containing an Acct. of 12. N. Britains and 11. Danes taken by an Algerine from on bord the Isabel of Kirkcaldie the 4th. of March last and made Slaves.

1640. Robt. Watts at Oxford 31st. May, That he hopes to be in London very speedily to communicate some Notices that may be thought proper to be inserted in the next Years Account of Charity Schools.

1641. Richd. King at Exeter 6th. June. That there is not one Charity School yet erected at Exeter, the Subscri being unwilling to do any thing therein till the Bp comes to Town, which they expect wi be in a weeks time.

1642. Phil. Stubs at Greenwich 9th. June relating to ye Players Abstracted in the Mins. of that day.

1643. Another from Mr. Stubs at Greenwich 16th. June In answe to the Society's Letter of 11th. That in general there is a fair Prospect of suppressing ye Players there.

1644. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 14th. June. That he had receiv'd and thankfully accepted the Parcel of Books lately sent to him by the Society.

1645. Richd. Bithell at Somerton 4th. June. In answr. to the Societys Letter of 21st. of the last Month, That h had receiv'd the Books bought for him, ye Money fo which should be transmitted by the 1st. Opportuni and in ye mean time desires ye Society to accept h Thanks.

1646. John Price at Wrexham 3d. June That he has little or nothing to add to the next Catalogue of Ch. Schools. That the Offertory being very near 20. pounds a Year is a competent lasting and Ready Fund, the appro=priating of wch. was owing to the late good Bp of yt Dioc

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[illegible] Henry Odell [illegible]

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1647. Edward Bromfield at Boston in N: Engld. 3d. Feby. Giving an Acct. of the Progress of the Religious Societies in N: Engld. and of the Encouragmt. given by Col: Dudley the Govr. of that Country to their Designs.

1648 Henry Odell at Potton 13th June. That there are no Alteration in the State of the Charity Schools in those parts; that he had Labour'd to set up one in his Parish, but the Subscriptions failing, he was obliged to drop it for the present.

1649 T. Williams at East=Sterling 6th June. In answer to the Soc Letter of the 2d. Currt. Thanking them for the Packet they had sent. That he dos not dispair of erecting Charity School when the Taxes are abated, and in the mean time kept the poor Children at School his own charge. That he had no Additions to offe nor Objections to make to the last Acct. of Schools

1650. John Vaughan at Derllis 28th. May to Sr. John Philipps, Propos that all Parents thrô the Kingdom & especially those of Estate and Abilitie be excited to bestow on each of their Children a small Library consisting of good Practical Books, such as the Society should name, t Val. of 3. 4. or 5. pounds, to be fix'd in Cases with Locks and Keys like those for the Carmarthen Librai having regard to the Quantity of Books given ye Childre And that upon presenting of them the Children be enj often to peruse them, during their Lives and afterw to leave them entire to some of their Posterity. He proposes also that all Schools in the Kingdom be supply'd with an English Expositor, in order to make Children understand what they read.

1651. Mr. Todhunter at Bath 7th June. to Mr. Shute. That the Sub=scriptions to the Charity School now amounted to 76: 3: 6. And if the Parliament Men for yt place cou be engag'd to favour the design, it might in a Short ti meet with the desired Success.

. . . . 16. June. Referr'd to the Comittee.

. . . . 16. June. Referr'd to the Comittee.
And Mr Wood was desir'd to consider of an Exposition of the difficult words in the Scripture.

Thursday. 23d. June. 1709.

1652. Robt. Watts in London 23d. June. 1709. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

1653. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol. 14th. June. That Mr. Pierpont do not desire any Acct. should be publish'd of his Scho till everything is settled according to Act of Parliament. That the Boys & Girls at both the School ~~in~~ Ross are Cloath'd. And the Subscriptions towar the charge of it are now ~~at~~ 78ll. ꝑ Annum. That Mr. Thos. Allen who was a Silk Dyer in London had endow'd a School at Long-laint in Herefordsh. with 14ll. ꝑ An. for teaching Children to read and write, and 1ll. ꝑ An. the Trustees to prevent a Corruption of ye Chari He Thanks the Society for the Accot. of the Lady Childs Charity, and will take leave desire a Copy of the Decree relating to it when he sees occasi

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Thursday. 30th. June. 1709.

1654. Robt. Watts of St. Johns in Oxford 30th. June. Recommending Revd. Mr. Andrew Xtophr. Zeller of Hailbron in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, The Revd. Mr. John Jacob Lochner of Bremen in the Dutchy of Bremen and the Revd. Mr. Morgan Evans Minr. of Weobly in Herefordshire for corresponding Members; And proposing several Amendmts. to the next Edition of the large Account of Schools. That Mr. Disney has se to London some Additions to the new Edition of his Essay and will send up a 2d. Essay shewing the Duty of Persons, in order to be printed if his freinds approve it: As also that Mr. Disney has made some Progress in a Collection of all the Laws not only of our own but o Nations for Suppressing Immorality and Profaness proper Annot. on each.

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1655. Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobly of 21st. June to Mr. Watts Giving Acct. of the School at Ross in Herefordsh: Vizt. 22. Boys as many Girls Taught & Cloath'd, the Subscript.s above 60ll. ꝑ

to Mr. Watts

. . . . 30th June. Referr'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 7th July. 1709.

1656. **John Vaughan** at Derllis June. 27th That he is glad to find the Project of Domestick Libraries entertain'd by the Society. That he had lately waited on the Bp of St Davids abt his Circular Letter which he had promis'd should be soon drawn up. That the Justices of Peace, the Clergy & Gentlemen of the County of Carmarthen had about a Year since sent circular Letters to all the Bps of England abt promoting family Devotion &ca but no Answer except from the Ld Bp of Llandaff. That he had expended upon the Carmarthen Libraries 12s. 6d. which he desires may be laid out in buying the Books he wrote for, formerly, and now, and the overplus charge should be reimburs'd.

1657. **Levit. Pearson** at St Neots 30th June. That he had (by the Blessing of God) prevail'd to set up a sort of Religious Society, who at present consisted of about 25. Young Men, who meet every Sunday Evening to read the Whole Duty of Man, Sing Psalms &ca That they meet likewise on other Evenings as Tuesdays and Fridays, and are constant frequenters of the Publick worship on the Week Days and many of them come to the Holy Sacrament. That a Meeting of the Clergy in a Private House, is also going to be set up.

1658. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 2d July. That by Mr Colston's kin and Mr Graye's improvemt of such an handle the was a fair Prospect of erecting a Ch. School in =ple Parish. That ye Subscripts already amount to 18 £ p An. and the Offertory is design'd to be ap=ply'd the same way. That the No of poor Children in the Parish were now 232. and of that Numbr only 3. were provided for by ye Court of Guardians, tho the p=tence of their Teaching the Children, had hithertoo hinder'd all Endeavours of this Nature at Bristol. He proposes Mr Colston for a Corresponding Member & recomends that Mr Graye have a Letter of Thanks in the Name of the Society.

.... 7. July. 1709. Order'd that the Books he writes for, be sent with his next Packet.

.... 7. July. 1709. Order'd a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Graye at Bristol; And that Enquiry be made of Mr. Bedford whether Mr. Colston be willing to accept of a Correspondence with the Society.

1659. Abra. Morse at Newent. 28th June. That the pres.t State of the Charity Schools under the Inspection of the Rev.d Mr. Pauncefote and himself was as followeth. Viz.t

In Newent. 2. Schools 50. Schollars
begun June. 24. 1706.
Huntley. 1. ditto. 10. ditto
begun. March. 1708.
Oxenhall. 2. do. 20. ditto
paid for by one Person.
Tainton. 1. School. 14. Schollrs.

And that the Rev.d Mr. Newton pays for 10. of the last School. That it would conduce to the welfare of those Schooles if the Rev.d Mr. Avenant coul be prevail'd on to visit 'em, which possibly a Line from the Ld. Bp of Glocester might obtain but desires that no Notice might be taken of the Intimation as from him.

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1660. Phil. Stubs at Greenwich. 7th July. That Sr. Ambrose Crawley had in a Publick Coffeehouse, declar'd t him his readiness to enter into any measures that should be thought proper for suppressing the Playhouse, and particularly by subscribing to prosecute the Gang according to Law.

1661. Thos. Tanner at Norwich 29th June to Mr. Shute, That ye Subscrip. there to Ch. Schs. amount to 200. £ an That their 8. Schs. contain 230. Boys who have all Caps and Bands, and last Xt.mas 80. of 'em were intirely Cloath'd. That there are besides 2 Schools for 40. Girls. That at Wringfield* in Suffolk a Ch. Sch. is lately set up for 30. Childr at the charge of 2. Ladies. That the Bp of Norwich had in all places of his late visitation to ye Clergy heartily recomended the erecting of and contributing to Charity Schools.

Schools.

1662. Richd. King at Exeter 2. July. That ye Ld. Bp of Exeter the Mayor & Corporators had lately met and resolv'd to open 3. Scho Viz.t 2. for Boys and 1. for Girls. That they had agreed up one Master, and pray ye Society would be pleas'd to recom another to them from London.

Schools.

7. July. 1709 Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to request the Ld. Bp of Glocesters Letter, according to Mr. Morse's Proposal.

7. July. Order'd that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be acquainted wth the Contents of this Letter & desired to recomend a fit School Master to the Society.

Thursday. 14th July. 1709.

1663. Ja. Kirkwood at Ferrygate 10th June That beside y
12. N. Britains formerly mentioned as Slaves at pres
in Algier, he had learn'd the Names of 2. more Viz
Arthur and George Rose: That the Charter for Incor
=porating the Society at Edinburgh for Propagating
Xtian Knowledge was not yet come down.

1664. Willm Carstares at Edinburgh 30th June That the Paten
Constituting a Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge
was now at Edinbr but was to pass some Seals there
That according to the desire of the Society at London he
had cover'd a Copy of the late Act of Assembly in
favour of Ch. Schools, and would from time to time
give an Acct. of their Progress.

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The Act of the Genll Assembly bears date 19th April
1709. And setts forth that in consideration of the great Advanc
made in Subscriptions towards Propagating Xtian Knowledge; Her
Majtys Proclamation of 18th Aug. last approving the same, and
Her Resolution to grant Her Letters Patent for erecting the
Subscribrs into a Society, and considering ye wonderful Suc=
=cess yt has attended ye Zeal of England & ye United Pro
in the sd Work: They do therefore earnestly exhort all People of the Chur
of Scotland to contribute their best Endeavours to promote th
Noble and Excellt undertaking, and particularly recommend it to the
Minrs and Elders to go thrô their respective Parishes on such Days as
sevll Presbyteries shall appoint to receive & collect Subscriptns or Contrib
=tions of Money from such Persons whose hearts God shall incline the
=unto: And that the sevll Presbyteries do without delay call for &
take in Reports from all ye Ministers within their bounds of ye Subsc
=bers, their Subscriptions & Money collected in each Parish & send an
Extract thereof Subscribed by their Moderator and Clerk, to the Cle
of the Commission of the Assembly, and thereafter upon Advertismt from
sd Commission to send in the Principal Subscriptions and Money Collecte
to be deliver'd to any Person whom ye Soc. for Prop: Xtian Knowle
wch constituted shall appoint to receive the same.

1665. Mr Fr. Fox at Boscomb 7. July. That he has no Prospect of
coming to Town till after Xtmas. That if in ye mean time
any Bibles or Com. Prayr Books shd be wanting he will up
Notice, order them to be brought to Mr Shute's. That Mr Whi
=ledge has by this Time an Oxford Bible at 16d in Quires.
That he hopes the A. Bp's Circular Letter is not forgotten.

14th. July. 1709. Refer'd to the Comittee.

14th. July. Refer'd to the Comittee.

Thursday. 21st July. 1709.

1666 **Colo. Colchester** at Wesbury 16. July. Recomending
the Revd. Mr. Harvey at Weston near Ross in Here
=fordsh. for a Corresponding Member.

1667. **Edwd. Welchman** at Lapworth 3d. July to Mr. Shut
return'd to Mr. Shute.
That he had sent Calvin's Institutions formerly
spoke of, and a Welsh Whole Duty of Man, as
the Gift of Mr. Thomas, Minr. of Exhall, and
a little Book from himself to the Welch Libra

1668. **Samll. Knight** at Cambridge 14th. July. to Mr. Shute, Tha
return'd to Mr. Shute.
Mr. Worts a great Promoter of Ch. Schools at Camb
was lately dead, and had left besides some othe
9.30. Charitable Legacies 40.ll ℔ An. towards ye Main
of a Ch. School there to comence imediately.
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That by the Assistance of two friends he had laid ye
foundation of 3. or 4. Schools in yt Neighbourhood
tho' he was oblig'd to subscribe liberally himself, to
set the Wheels a going; That if there was any such
thing as a Fund, he should be glad of some Assistance
That My Lord Orford is now building & generously en
=dowing a Ch. Sch. at Chipenham. That a Present
small books would be very acceptable to a Town cal
Iselem in his Neighbourhood where there are near
1000. poor Children. He desires 3. Doz. of Lewis
Catechs. may be sent to him bound, & 2. Doz. of th
Historical Catechs. Sticht.

1669. **Dr. Cha. Whiting** at Ross. 18th July. That My Ld. Scud
had of his own accord subscribed 20.ll ℔ Anm. to the
Ch. Schools at Ross, so that now their Subscription
Schools
amount to £.100:14s:6d. ℔ Anm. a considerable
part of which he hopes will be made perpetual
He desires the Society would please to send him a
Forme for conveying Lands that shall be settled
to Charitable Uses, which he shall with some impati
expect, because he has an imediate occasion for it.

21. July. Order'd ye Thanks of ye Society.

21. July. Order'd that 20l. worth of the Societies Books be sent to him, with the books he desires.

21st July. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1670. **Robt. Watts**, of St. Johns. 21st. July. Proposing severa
additions and alterations to be made in the next
Account of Schools, and particularly giving an
Account of those erected at Oxford. He desires
to know what the Society would please to do, in
relation to Mr. Fox's motion for reprinting His
Gr. the A. Bp of Canterbury's circular Letter.

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Thursday. 4th. August. 1709.

1671. **Ant. Will. Boehm** at Hall in Germany 23d. July. N.S. Tha
Professor Franck sends his hearty Service to ye Society, an
was very well pleas'd with the Books he carry'd wit
him, the Title-Pages of which were translated in orde
to be communicated to the Wellwishers of Reformatio
That ye Husbd.man's Manual is already translated in order t
be publish'd with some improvemts. drawn from another Eng
Author called Husbandry Spiritualiz'd: That Mr. Robt. Boyle's
Theological Works are printed in High Dutch. That ye N.T
is now Printing both in the Old and Vulgar Greek 2000. Copy at ye cost of a
Person of Quality in order to be dispers'd among ye Grecians; th
Vulgar Text being taken from ye Copy Printed at London.
That he was sorry to understand by one of ye Chaplains to the Pr
=sian Army in Flanders, that the English Army was gene
=rally look'd upon as the most Debauch'd & Licentious & th
the Engl. Chaplains shew'd but little Zeal to reform the

☞ 18. Aug. The Soc: hopes that this reflection of ye Prussian Chap=lain is too severe.

1672. **Robt. Watts** of St. Johns Coll. 28th. July. That he had lately re
a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Evans of Weobly in Herefords
Signifying his great Thankfulness for recomending him to
a Corresponding Member to the Society. He communicat
some further Observations for improving ye next Edition of ye
Account of Schools; And desires a Packet may be sent
Mr. Woodward at Guilford as soon as the Acct. is publish'd.

1673. 1674. **Richd. King** Esqr. at Exon. of 23d. July & 1st. of August. That ye
Bp of Exeter and Trustees for Ch. Schools accept of Mr. Hudson's Pro
=sals for serving 'em as a Schoolmaster; and desire he would
make the best of his way thither, before the Bp goes his
Visitation: That he had recd ye Copie of ye Soc.s Mins. which he th
=fully accepted.

1675. **Henry Hoare** 1. Aug. That he had sent in ye 7. Copper Plates f
Writing Books, and wd get an Abatemt. in ye Price, of 4. Guin
if he could.

.... 21. July. Refer'd to the Comittee.

.... 18. Aug. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Woodward at Guilford with the 1st convenience after ye School Acct. is ready

1676. T. Williams at EastHerling 1. Aug. to Mr. Shute Propos
the Revd. Mr. Charles Kidman Presidt. of Bennet Co
in Cambridge for a Corresponding Member: That
he is a Man of Learning and Merit, and a further
Character may be had of him from His Gr. of Cant.
and the Rd. Bp of Norwich.

1677. Morgan Evans at Weobley 25th. July In answer to ye
Societys first General Letter, wishing that it lay in
his power to demonstrate his hearty Zeal for pro-
moting their glorious Designs: That the place he lives
being Poor and Numerous, Mr. Thos. Foley of Stoke had
given 5.£ p an. towards setting up a School, upon wch
Foundation he hop'd to erect one. That he shd. order by
next conveniency something to be put into ye Socs. Tre
sury, and wishes he could make it annual.

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1678. Joh. Strype at Low Leyton in Essex 28th. July In an
to the Societies first Gen: Lettr. Thanking them fo
the Honr. of admitting him among them, for whom
has had a great Veneration. That he shall w
the Societies Leave, mention their Design in ye New
Edition of Stow's Survey of London, under that p
which will contain the Ecclesiastical State of it.

1679. Capel Berrow at Toteridge 1st. Aug. In answer to the So
2d. Genll. Lettr. That his Parish tho' it be small, yet the
Inhabitants are generally well to pass, and would dis
dain sending their Children to a Ch. School: That as
promoting a Periodical Meeting among ye Clergy to ass
each other in ye discharge of their Pastoral Duties, there o
curs so many objections agt. it, that he fears he'll
be useless to the Society in either of those respects, and
fore desires their advice wherein he can serve them.

B. To Ier
Pack

1680. Pat. Cockburn at Neyland 27th. July. Thanking ye Society for ye Pack
he had receiv'd. That ye Schools at Neyland are maintain'd in
good Order, that yr is a Design of setting up one at Colchest
another at Beurs a small Town within 2. Miles of Neyl

Schools

1681. Jo. Troughton at Grantham. 1. Aug. That he had sent by ye la
return of ye Carrier a Benefaction in Books to ye Welch
Librarys, besides wch he had also procur'd and sent
a parcel of Books from Mr. Lodge Minr. of Sapperton in
Lincolnshire, the Carriage of both parcels being pd. to Lond

18. Aug. Agreed that Mr. Ch. Kidman Presidt. of Bennet Coll. be admitted a Correspondt.

25. Aug. To refer Mr. Strype to the New Letter for an Acct. of this Society.

3. To send a Packet.

4th. Aug. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Troughton, and his friend Mr. Lodge for the Sd. Benefactions.

Memorand. The Abstracts of Letters to the Society are continued. Pag. 223.

2. Circular
rs. to Correspond.ts

Sr London July. 1708.

Mr Wanley having resign'd his Charge as Secry to the Honble Society for propagating Christian Knowledge, they have order'd me to acqt you with it, and that they have made choice of the unworthy Subscriber to succeed him, desiring that you would please hereafter to direct yr Letters to be left at the Revd Mr Shute's in Bartlet's Buildings near Holborn for

P.S. Please in yr next to let me know whether this be directed as it should be.

Sr Yr most humble Servt. HN.

lderman
chelor at
Bristol.
303

Sr 10th July. 1708.

The Gentlemen concern'd in promoting the design of erecting Libraries in Wales have order'd me to return their thanks to the Worthy Company of Merchts at Bristol for their Benefaction of £20. by the hands of Mr Fane to the said Libraries.

They thank you also in a very particular manner for yr Zeal in promoting this good Work by whose means they understand the said Benefaction was cheifly obtain'd: as also a former Benefaction of £20. to the sd Design remitted by Sr Willm Daines.

If I may in any respect be serviceable to you, Your Commands directed to me at the Reverend Mr Shute's in Bartlet's Buildings shall ever be faithfully comply'd with by

Sr Yr most Obedt humble Servt. HN.

W.r Jno. Worth
rch.t at Penryn
Cornwal
304.

Sr London. 13th July. 1708.

The Society for propagating Xtian Knowledge have received £15. which you return'd to them by yr Bror the Revd Arch-Deacon ~~Worth~~ of Worcester, and have order'd me to send you their hearty thanks; as also to acqt you that they are very sorry to understand you have thoughts of with-drawing withdrawing from their Society. They conceive from a Paragraph in yor Letter that you mistake them for ye Society of Reformation, and therefore crave leave to acquaint you that the Designs of this Society are to propagate Xtian Knowledge by promoting Charity Schools and dispersing Bibles and Common Prayr Books, and Books of Piety and Devotion, among the poorer Sort of People &ca and they perswade themselves that when you are sett right in this Matter they shall not be deprived of so worthy a Member.

They have therefore order'd me to acqt you that a more ~~speedy~~ full Acct of the Designs of this Society shall be speedily transmitted to you, with the Accounts of Charity Schools sett up in the several parts of the Kingdom, as also a Specimen of some of the small Tracts (which by the Blessing of God have been dispersed with very good Success) if you would be so kind as to intimate how they may be sent to you by the Carrier.

I am also to acqt you that Mr Wanley having resign'd his Charge as Secry they have order'd me to acquaint you that they have made choice of the unworthy Subscriber to Succeed him, and that yor Letters directed to be left at the Revd Mr Shute's in Bartlett's Buildings Holborn they'l come safe to

To Mr Holland. 305 at Carnarvon. ye 1st Genal Lettr sent 17th July.

Sr Yor HN——

To Rich. King Esqr at Exon. 306.

17. July. 1708.

Sr

The Honble Society for propagating Christian Knowledge have order'd me in Answer to what you signify'd to Mr Chamberlayne the 19th past to send you their Thanks for the Zeal you express in procuring Benefactions to their Designs, particularly the Welch Libraries and to let you know that the changing of the Secry (of wch acqted you acquainted you 2. Posts since) has been the reason of the Intermission that has happen'd in their Correspondence and that for the future you will be pleased to believe that whatever Commands you have shall be duly observed by

Sr Yor &c HN

Dr Talbot
Rectr of Spofforth
Yorkshire
307.

Revd Sr 31. July. 1708.

I did not intend the formality of a Circular Letter to you, but having so many to write, I was obliged to content my self with that till I could write more at large.

I need not give you Assurances of the Value the Society setts on yor Correspondence, and that they will be always ready to second yor faithfull Labours in propagating Xtian Knowledge.

I remember when I had the Honr. to see you at York you were not a little disturb'd by Popish Emissaries, I shall be glad to know how farr yor Endeavours to suppress ym has succeeded? What Issue yor Noble Project of erecting a Chappel at the Spaws had? And wherein it shall at any time be in my power to Serve you.

The Acct. you sent to Mr. Fox of a Benefaction to Hunsinger School came too late to be inserted in the last Account, but shall be noted in the next: That worthy Gent: is gone to take possession of his Rectory at Boscomb near Salisbury, I am Sr Yor &c HN

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the Revd
Mr Fox Rectr
of Boscomb.
308.

Dr Sr 31. July. 1708.

I have your favour of the 19th Curt. wch I am still unable to make answer to, by any order from ye Society because it was referr'd to the Comittee and they have not yet debated it, but at their next Sitting will, & their Report shall be communicated to you by

Sr Yors HN

To Jno Vaughan Esqr. of Derllys
309.

Sr

31th July 1708

In Answer to that part of Yol. of the 17th Curt. to Sr. John Philips relating to Libraries and the Books about Confirmation, I am to acquaint You that the Librarie wch will in a few days be Sent downe to You is design'd by the Society for a General Lending Librarie, that the Clergy for at least 10 Miles round Carmarthen might have the Benefit of it, and not a fixed Parochial Library as You Seemed to expect by Yr. Letter,

They are also preparing 3 more Lending Libraries to erect in the other 3 Welsh Diocesses which they hope will in a short time be ni a Condition to be Sett up.

The Society has order'd 200 of the small Books you desired concerning Confirmation vizt. 100 of those to be given before, & 100 of those to be given after Confirmation to be Sent downe to You by the next carrier which Sets out this day and desire You ~~wole~~ would please to present the Ld. Bp of St. Davids wth them, I shall be always glad to receive Your commands who am

Sr. Yol. H.

NB. Ye Parcel was Sent by Tanner the Monmouth carrier. — to be left wth Mr. Philips in Carmarthen

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To the Bp of Bangor at Bangor
310.

My Lord

Aug. 3d. 1708.

By order of the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge I am humbly to acquaint Your Lordship that they are preparing a General Lending Librarie for the Diocess of Bangor, and that it is their request that Yr. Ld.ship would be pleased to nominate the Place where the fixing of it may best answer the Ends of Such a Librarie.

Yo. pleasure Signify'd to me at the Revd Mr. Shutes in Bartlits Buildings shall faithfully be comunicated by

My Ld. Yos.

To the Bp of Llandaff at Hereford
311.

The Same changing the name of the Diocess.

To the Bp of St. Asaph at Windsor.
312.

7th Aug. 1708.

The Same changing the name of the Diocess. under cover to Mr

Mr. Jn. Hutton
of Standford
near Oxon.
313.

Revd. Sr. 3. Aug. 1708.

Yor. Letter to Mr. Nelson was comunicated to the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge, and the Acct. you gave in it was very acceptable, they hope the good Effects of Yor. Pastoral Care will be so conspicuous as to engage yor. Neighbours in the like Zeal for the welfare of Souls, and that the Divine Bleſsing, will always accompany such faithful Labourers. I have wrote to Mr. Keith to send you the Advices you desire in relation to Quakers, and hope all ye difficulties you meet with in yor. Ministry may at last be overcome. You may depend upon it that you will always have the good Wiſhes of the Society together wth. those of Sr. Yors. HN—

P. S. Direct to Mr. Fox Rector of Boscomb
to be left with Mr. Laurence in Salisbury

When I came to superscribe yor. Lettr. I fear my last was directed to Stamford in Lincolnsh: and that it yfore never reach'd yor. hands. The Intent of it was only to acqt. you that Mr. Wanley having resignd his charge as Secry the Society had been pleas'd to make choice of ye unworthy Subscriber to succeed him, and yt your Comands directed to me at the Revd. Mr. Shutes in Bartlets Buildings would come safe to the hands of Sr. Yrs. HN—

Mr. Geo. Keith
Rectr. of Eburton
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Revd. Sr 3. Aug. 1708

Mr. Hutton the Minr. of Standford near Oxford has wrote to Mr. Nelson to desire that a Member of the Society for propagating Xtian Knowledge would make it their request to you to favour him with some breif Instructions as to the most proper Methods of dealing with the Hearing Quakers (as he calls 'em) in order to their Conversion.

This Letter was put into my hands with order to Anſwer it and accordingly I present you with his Request hoping yor. Leisure will permit you to comply with it, and when you think fitt to favour him with your advice, if you please to Cover it to me, it shall be carefully forwarded by

Sr. Yors. HN—

5th. Aug. 1708.

To Mr. Fox at Boscomb 315.

Dr. Sr. I have just time to tell you, the Society has ye
agreed to print 1000. of yor. Methods of teaching ~~poor~~ Children
in small ~~Parishes~~, so that what you would add to it, please to
signify as soon as may be to Sr. Yors. HN —

7th. Aug. 1708.

Mr. Knight of Chippenham 316.

Revd. Sr.
In answer to yors. of the 8th. of July to Mr. Wanley and of
yor. favor. of ye 20th. of the same Month to me I am to acqt. you
that a parcel of Books will speedily be sent with some of
Dr. Moss's Sermons according to yor. desire, the Society being
well satisfy'd you will make the best use of 'em. I am..

7. Aug. 1708.

Dr. Jno. Osmond at Exeter 317.

Sr. By order of the Society I am to acquaint you
that they very thankfully accept your kind Offices to pro=
=mote their Designs, and particularly your intentions signi=
=fy'd in yor. favour of the 24th. past to. Sr. Yors.

7. Aug. 1708.

Jo. Jolland of Denton in Lincolnsh: 318.

Revd. Sr. Mr. Dowing has directions to send you 50.
Husbandman's Manual according to yr. desire of the 24th. past and the Society designs in a few
days they shall be follow'd by a parcel of their own books
which will be recomended to your care to distribute. I am.

10. Aug. 1708.

Mr. Pye Vicr. of Monmouth. 319.

Revd. Sr. I thank you for yo. [illegible] favo. of the 28th. July
and in a Short time shall by order of the Society send you a
Packet of their books wch. they don't doubt yor. care to distribute
in such manner as shall best Answer the End of propagating
Xtian Knowledge: In the mean time I must desire you
hereafter to omit the Style of Secry to the Society in yor.
Superscriptions to me, because the less they are known (except
to their Correspondents, & those they are well assur'd wish well to their
designs) the more 'tis in their power to do good in an Envious Age.
I am Sr. Yors. HN —

Mr. Addison of Abingdon 320.
Sent ye same Letter as to Mr. Pye. 321.

to Mr. Holland 14. Aug. 322.

Mr Grave of Lewes Sussex 323.

14. Aug. 1708.

Revd Sr

Yor Favour of 22d of last Month expressing a desire to know the Rules and Methods for preserving the Books in Lending Libraries, I have chose rather to send ~~you~~ an Abstract of them by the Post, than that you should wait the arrival of the Packett intended for you by the Carrier. The Society hopes these may serve to obviate all difficulties and wherein Experience shall evince that the provision is not Effectual it will always be in the power of the Prime Over=seers to correct them as often as they see cause I am

Yors HN ——

Dr Wm Lloyd at Hartlebury Castle 324.

14. Aug. 1708.

Revd Sr

The Affairs ~~of that Society~~ had lain longest upon the hands of the Comittee according to a Rule with them took up their Thoughts first, and oblig'd them to postpone the consideration of ~~the enclosed~~ Suckley Scheam till it should come in course, wch has been the reason it was not return'd Sooner They have now made the following report to the Society vizt. That the Scheam for promoting &ca. vid. Min. Book 5th Aug. (11.)

I must own to you in reading it over they found inaccuracys and circumlocutions occurr so Often that they could not pretend to make it correct without taking the whole to peices wch they thought they had not Authority to do ~~did not belong to em~~: How ever they directed the Amendmts you find in it to be made, and the last Paragraphs of the Table included by Marks in the Margin to be wholly expung'd and then to recommend the same to a Stricter ~~more exact~~ Correction by yr self I am.

P.S. I am desir'd to ask whether ~~My L. the~~ My Ld of Worcester has been apprized ~~advised~~ of the advances of the Carmarthen Librarie, to wch his Ldp is nam'd a Trustee.

Mr Nelson 325.

at Cranford. 14th Aug. 1708. Sr The Mins relating to A. Bp Tillotson's Sermons having been read to the Society they are of Opinion, they are under no Obligation to take the 500. remaining in Mr Chiswel's hands, and order'd me to send you a Copie of the Mins which are as foll. vizt. 1706/7 Jan. 16. Min (9). Janu. 30. Min (4) and (5) 1707. April. 17. Min. (4).

Col. Colchester at Westbury near Glocr. 17. Aug. 1708 Sr. I have delay'd
326. writing till 'tis ev'n become my indispensible duty; Mr. Wanley having resign'd his charge unworthy as I am the Society has thought fitt to appoint me to succeed him: I should be glad I had half his merit to intitle me to that Honr.

As to the presnt. proceedings of the Society, it will not be good manners in me to Anticipate Sr. John Philips's Relation who will in a few days perhaps by Saturday make you a visit; He'l tell you of the enlargmt. of their correspondce the Progress of their Welch Libraries, and how much yr. Compa. is wanted to give Life to all their Undertakings: I don't doubt but they have yr. good wishes, and that they daily feel the good Effects of em: May God long continue that favour whilst we must not enjoy yr. presence, and restore yr. health for ye publick good. Whenever you do me ye Honr. of a Line direct to be left at ye Revd. Mr. Shutes &ca.

Rich. King at Exeter. 17th. Aug. 1708. That the Mins. for the time
327. past should be sent to him. And for the future that the Society had agreed ~~they~~ Abstracts should be sent Quarterly to him and some other Correspondents that had been industrious to Obtain Benefactions to their Designs.

Mr. Catlyne at Kerry 24th Aug: 1708. Enclosing a Printed Proposal
328. for Lending Libraries to assure him that the Society according to his Request had left him out of the Collectors nominated for that Service.

Ld. Bp. of Landaff, at Hereford. 24th Aug. 1708. In Answer to his of
329. the 14th Curt. that the Society would wait his Ldps. further directions where to erect ye Librarie in his Dioc and enclosing an Abstract of the Rules & Methods agreed upon for preserving the Books.

John Hutton of Stanford. 24th Aug: 1708. Enclosing Mr. Keith's
330. Answer to what he desir'd in his Letter No. 1317. (4) of
the best method of dealing with the Hearing Quakers.

Mr. Chamberlayne at Windsor. 25th Aug. 1708. That I had receiv'd
331. the Bp of Landaff's Letter to him and would take care to
communicate it to the Society.

Mr. Kirkwood 24th Aug: 1708. In answer to his of the 20th July to
332. Mr. Wanley, that the Society were pleas'd to understand their
books had reach'd his hands, and were any ways servic-
-eable to his good Designs. That they had not yet rec'd
any Specimens of the books distributed at Edinburgh
as they perceiv'd by his Letter he had requested of his
freinds there. That the Society would send him a
parcel of the Books they had publish'd since their last
Packet so soon as they knew how they might be safely
convey'd to him.

Mr. Dan.l Hallows. 31st Aug. 1708. That upon reading his Letter of the 22. Curt.
333 the Society had order'd an addition to be made to the Packett
design'd for him, in consideration of the largeness of his
Parish, and desir'd him to omitt the Style of Secry in his
Superscriptions.

Mr. Benj.n Loveling. Sepr. 1708. That his Letter of ye 31st July had been
334. communicated to the Society, and according to his desire they had
order'd an Addition extraordinary to be made to his next Packett.

That they sho.d be very glad it were more in their power
to disperse ~~these~~ ~~excellt~~ ~~Books~~ the Bible and Common Prayr. book,
and wn ever their Funds would bear it, or they had in yr
hands Benefactions appropriated to that Service, they
have not omitted to give directions for purchasing a
Number of them; And tho at prest. they have neither in
Stock they were willing to go out of their usual way to
gratifie Mr. Loveling.

335. **Mr Creed** at Buckland Monachor. in Devon: 7. Sepr 1708. In answr to his of the 18th June that the Books he wrote for were sent by Savage the Exeter Carrier the 8th July foll. & yt in a few days a Specimen of the Books published by ye Soc: since last Year wd be sent to him.

336. **Bp. of Worcester** at Hartlebury 7. Sepr 1708. enclosing one of ye Proposals for the Welch Libraries & desiring his Ldps Advice, & Opinion

337. **Mr Kirshaw** of Ripley 7th Sepr 1708. Acknowledgeing ye Recd of 3:18 for the books he wrote for 26th June; & advis'd him of ye Packett.

338. **Mr Wm Fenwick**. 7th Sepr 1708. Sent him the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction of 40s remitted to Mr Shute according to his Letter of 29th July; And advis'd him that the Soc. Packett would in a few days be sent to him.

339. **Ld Bp. of Hereford**. 9th Septemr. Enclosing one of the Proposals &c ~~[illegible]~~ for the Welch Libraries, and desiring his Ldps Advice and Opinion.

340. **John Vaughan** Esqr 9th Sepr 1708. in Answer to his of the 1st Curt that the Society left the Books abt confirmation intirely to his disposal. That he would send up the Deed for executing ye Trust of the Carmarthen Library in order to a Schedule's being annex'd to it.

341. **Richd King** at Exeter. 11th Sepr. Enclosing the Mins for 6. Weeks to the 12th Aug. inclus. with an Apology that they were not sent sooner, by way of answer to his Lettr of 1st Sepr

342. **Mr Frewen** at Sidbury 14th Sepr. In answer to his Letters of 30th June, and 24th July, pursuant to an Order of ye Society the 12th Aug: excepting that instead of sending him ye 2d Genlle Letter ~~he had only a Gen~~ which was now under ye consideration of ye Comittee he had only a General Acct given him of ye Design of the Society, and he was desir'd to send directions how a Packett might be convey'd to him with most safety.

Mr. Hill, at Lincoln 14th. Sepr. Advising him that 7. Packetts were
343. deliver'd to Robt. Barnes the Carrier directed as foll: viz.
To Mr. Wesley of Epworth, Mr. Stephens of Welburn
Mr. Smith of Gainsborough
Mr. Thos. Wells Junr. at Horncastle
Mr. Hardwigg at Ld. Gr. Chamberlain's at Eresby
Mr. Disney at Lincoln, and to himself; That the Carriage was paid for, and each of the Gentlemen were desir'd to Signifie when they receiv'd 'em.

Mr. Turner at Stamford 14th. Sepr. 1708. Advising him that 10. Packetts
344. were deliver'd to Jonathan Tavverner directed to the foll. Gent:
Mr. Troughton of Grantham
Mr. Adamson of Burton Coggles
Mr. Turner } of Stamford
Mr. Feast } of Stamford
Mr. Foster } of Stamford
Mr. Neal } of Stamford
Mr. Evans of Uffington
Mr. Garnon of Northwitham
Mr. Rouse of Drystoke } Rutlandshire.
Mr. Wright of Oakham } Rutlandshire.
That the Carriage was paid for &ca. as above, and the books sent to him desir'd in his Letter of the 6th Sepr. Currant.

Mr. Eachard of Louth 14. Sep. acknowledging the Rect. of his the 21st. of
345. July, and that a Packett was now sent to him by Shaw ye Carrier.

Mr. Tottie of Eccleshall 16. Sepr. advising that the Packetts for the
346. 4. undernamed Gentlemen were directed to him by the Eccleshall Carrier. Vizt.
Mr. Allen of Stoke
Captn. Parker at Parkhall near Newcastle under Line
Dr. Bynnes of Stafford
And to himself.
That the carriage was paid &ca. as above.

Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch. 18th Sepr 1708. Advising that the Society's Packett would be sent to him by the next Carrier, and acknowledging the recd of his 11th Aug.
347

Richd Lloyd at Yarpol 21st Sepr In answer to his of 30th Aug. and desiring him to express himself more plainly as to the person he mentions in his Letter for a corresponding Member, whether he recom̄ended him from his own knowledge, and whether he would be willing to accept of a correspondence with the Society.
348.

Sr John Philipps at Peyton Castle in Pembrokesh: 23d Sepr 1700
349. The Reason of the delay of the Carmarthen Librarie, the last proceedings of the Society &ca Abt Mr Thornicraft &ca

Mr Acres at Blewbury 21st Sepr advising that the Packets
350. for the undernamed Gent: were cover'd to him by the Blewbury Carrier. Vizt

Mr Addison of Abingdon
Mr Cook of Whittenham
Mr Acres of Blewbury
Mr Griffith of White Waltham
Mr Hinton of Newbury
Mr Steevens of Shrivenham
Mr Hutton of Stanford near Faringdon

That the Carriage was paid &ca as above

Richd King at Exeter 21st September. Advising
351. as above &c by Savage the Carrier

Mr Boughton of Launceston
Mr Kendal of Pelyn } Cornwall
Mr Worth of Penryn
Mr Canon Gilbert of Exeter
Mr Young of Plymouth
Mr AD: Bourscough of Totness
Mr Geo: Drake of Exeter } Devonshire
Dr Osmond } of Exeter
Mr King
Jno Rogers Esq at Blackford near Ivy Bridge

That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr **Grave** of Lewis 21st Septr advising as above &ca
352. by John Apps the Carrier

Mr Middleton of Cuckfield
Mr Lightmaker of Horsted
Sr Nicholas Pelham
Mr Grave of Lewis
Mr Springate
Mr Colborn of Bright Helmston
Mr Keith of Eburton
Mr Cranston of Hastings
Mr Dobson of Hurst
Mr Reynolds of Horsham

That the Carriage was paid &ca as above.

Mr **Ollyffe** of Dunton 25th Septr Advising as above
353. &ca by Tomlyns the Carrier

Mr Ollyffe of Dunton
Mr Willmer of Ellesborough
Mr Wagstaffe of Cumblington

That the Carriage was paid &ca as above.

Mr **Chancelor Tanner** at Norwich 25 Septr
354. Advising as above &c by Richd Hurst Carrier.

Mr Barry Love of Yarmouth
Mr Chancelor Tanner at Norwich

That the Carriage was paid &ca as above

Mr **Wall** at Shoreham 25th Septr advising as
355. above &c by Pearch the Carrier

Mr Wall of Shoreham
Dr Asheton of Beckingham

That the Carriage was paid &ca as above.

Mr **Wm Leigh** of Dorchester 25th September
356. advising him of one Packet by Brooks Carrier

Mr Johns of Stroud 25th Septr Advising as above &c by Samuel Tanner Carrier
357.

Mr Willet of Stretton
Mr Harrison of Cirencester
Mr Johns of Stroud
Mr Bromfeild of Wotton under Edge

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Dr Stanfield of Radborough 25th Septr Advising him of a Packet by John Pinbury Carrier.
358.

Mr Wright of Chichester 28th Septr Advising as above &c by Benjamin Tuff Carrier.
359.

Mr A.D. Bouchier }
Mr Heslen } of Chichester
Mr Wright }
Mr Trear Bearcroft }

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Varlo at Portsmouth dock 28th Septr advising as above &c by Brown the Carrier
360

Mr Varlo at Portsmouth dock
Mr Scott of Northwood }
Mr Shergold of Newport. } Isle of Wight

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Barnsley of Selmescomb 28th Sept. Advising of a Packet sent him by Startup the Carrier.
361.

Mr Davies of Heydone 28th Septr advising of a Packet sent him by the Heydone Carrier
362.

Mr. **Deffray** of Old Romney 28th September
363. Advising as above &c by Holmes the Carrier
Mr. Deffray of Old Romney
Mr. Baker of Lidd
Mr. Johnson of Apledore
Mr. Waller of High Halden
Mr. Dorrington of Witresham
Mr. Fishenden of Rolvenden
That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr. **Mapletoft** of Huntingdon 28th September.
364. Advising as above &c by Foster Carrier.
Mr. Abel of Stilton
Mr. Mapletoft of Huntingdon
Jno. Proby Esqr. at Aylton
Mr. Saywell of Bluntesham
Mr. Smith of Great Paxton
Mr. Sturgis of Glatton
Mr. Furner of Eynsbury near St. Neots.
That the Carriage was paid &ca. as above.

Mr. **Grave** of Lewis 28th Septr. Advising that the Packet
365. directed to Mr. Lightmaker (he being dead) be
disposed of to
Mr. Sawyer of Mayfield.

Dr. **Talbot** of Spofforth 25th Septr. Advising him
366. of a Packet by Burnell the Carrier

Jno. **Hughes** of Kilmersdon 28th Septr. Advising as
367. above &c by Hales the Carrier.
Mr. Colmer of Babcary
Mr. Cowper of Litton
Mr. Whitehand of Shipton Mallet
Mr. Hughes of Kilmersdon
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Dr Robt Kirshaw of Ripley 28th Septr
368. Advising him of a packet by Burnel the Carrier &c

Sam & Brewster Esqr at Stoke-Neyland 25th Septr giving
369. him an account of the present State of the Society.

Mr Whiston of Cambridge 28th Septr advising
370. that the Packets for the undernamed Gentlemen
were cover'd to him, by [illegible] Lancaster Carrier

Mr Laughton of Trinity College
Mr Harrison Fellow of Sidney Coll
Mr Smith of Cottenham
Mr Bellamy } of Wisbech in ye Isle of Ely
Mr Thory }
Mr Fayer of Queens Coll
Mr Knight of Chippenham near New Market
Mr Whiston Mathematical Professor.

That the Carriage was paid as above &c

Mr Wood of Greens Norton 28th Septr advising
371. as above &c by Richard James Carrier.

Mr A. Deacon Wolsey of Thornhaw
Mr Wood of Greens Norton

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Haines of Wroxhall 28th Septr advising him
372. of a Packet by Rothwell the Carrier and that
the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Welshman of Lapworth 28th Septr advising
373. as above &c by Rothwell the Carrier. That Carr
was paid &c as above

Dr Hodges of Warwick 28th Septr advising as
374. above &c by Rothwell ye Carrier. That Carriage was
paid &c as above

Mr. **Conant** of Lytchett Matravers 28th Septemb.
375. advising as above by Savage Carrier. That Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr. Jno. **Philips** at Carmarthen 28th Septembr.
376. Advising as above &c by Tanner the Carrier
Mr. Hughes of Laugharne
Mr. Meyrick }
Mr. Thomas } of Carmarthen
Mr. Lloyd of Altycadno
Mr. Thomas Philips of Laharne
Jno. Vaughan Esqr at Derlys
Sr. Jno. Philips Bar. at Pickton Castle
Mr. Lloyd of Rose Crowth
Mr. Pember of Haverford-west
Mr. Jno. Philips of Carmarthen
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr. **Fox** at Boscomb near Salisbury 28th. September
377. relating to the Libraries.

Andw. **Cranston** at Reygate Surry 2d. October
378 Advising him of two packets to the undernamed Gentlemen by Jno. Fist the Carrier. were Coverd to him
Mr. Bromhall of Rygate
Mr. Hall of Darkin

Mr. **Gibson** at Welbourne 2d. October advising
379. as above by Burnell the Carrier to be left with Mr. Hurst in York.
Mr. Lisle of Gisborough
Mr. Bell of Croft
Thomas Wait Esqr of Richmond
Mr. Gibson of Welbourne
That the Carriage is paid &c as above.

Mr. Bradley of York 2d. Octobr. Advising as
380. above by Burnell the Carrier
Mr. Banks of Hull
Mr. A.D. Pearson of York
Mr. Mitton Skipton in Craven
To himself.
That the Carriage was paid for &c as above.

Mr. Strangeways of Maiden Newton 2d. Octr.
381. Advising as above by Barry the Carrier.
Mr. Haines of Catestoke
To himself.
That the Carriage was paid for &c as above

Mr. Bradshaw at Namptwich 2d. October
382. Advising as above by Richard Paine the Carrier
Mr. Aldersey of Spurstow
Mr. A.D. Entwistle of Crisleton
Mr. Lancaster of Torporley
Mr. Bradshaw of Namptwich
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor 2d. October Advising
383. him of a Packet, by Paine the Chester Carrier directed to him at Beaumaris; and also of the receipt of his of the 20th. Septr.

Mr. Williams of Denbigh 2d. Octobr. Advising
384. him of a Packet by Payne the Chester Carr wch will be left at the three Pidgeons in Bridge Street Chester. That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Price of Wrexham 2^{d} Octr advising as above by Payne the Chester Carrier 385.

Dr Wynne Chancelor of St Asaph
Mr Wm Young at Wrexham
Mr Price at Wrexham

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Jorden of Newland 2^{d} Octr advising as above by Tanner the Monmouth Carrier 386.

Mr Harrison of Stanton
Mr Jorden of Newland

That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Lord Digby at Coleshill 2^{d} Octr advising that Mr Newberry has a Packet of Books for his Lo^{pp} & desiring his acceptance of the same &c. 387.

Mr Newberry of Coleshill 2^{d} Octr advising as above by Baddiley the Carrier 388.

Lord Digby }
Mr Newberry } at Coleshill

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Sr Geo: Wheeler at Durham 2^{d} Octr advising him of a Packet of Books by Barril ye Carrier & that the Carriage was p^{d} &c as above. 389.

Mr Wyndham at Clowerwall 2^{d} October relating to the baffling the players attempts to introduce their Plays in Glocestershire. 390.

Bazil Davenport at Broad Hinton 2^{d} Octr in Answer to his of 24th Septr desiring he wou'd remit what money he receives on acco^{t} of Libraries to the the Receiv^{r} appointed in the printed Proposals; or to ye Trear Mr Shute &c 391.

Aaron Wood at ~~Lymington~~ Greens Norton Northamptonshire 2 Octr in Answr
392. to his of 21st Septr desiring him to dispose of
Dr Woolseys Packet as shall best answer the
ends of the Society &c

Mr Bedford at Bristol. 2. Octr 1708. Advising that
393. the Packets for the undernamed Gentlemen were
Cover'd to him, by Eyefield ye Carrier.

Mr Carey
Sr Jno Viddleston
Mr Yeate
Mr Bedford
} of Bristol

That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Tatam of Sutton on the Hill 5th Octobr 1708 —
394. Advising as above by Sam: Locker the Carrier

Mr Fletcher of Spondon
Mr Henry Gilbert of Locko
Mr Wilson of Morley
Mr Tatam of Sutton on the Hill.

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Bragg of Hitchin 5th Octobr advising him of
395. a Parcel to himself by Godfrey ye Carrier —
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Tottie of Eccleshall 5th Octr Advising him of a
396. Packet (under his Cover) to Mr Cleaveland late of
Dudley in Worcestershire, but now of Staffordshire
and desiring to know of what place; ye Packet was
sent by Eardly ye Carrier.

A: Deacon Rogers of Leicester 5th Octr Advising
397. as above by Sam: Locker Carrier

Mr Allen of Loughborough
Mr Bewick of Barrow
Mr Carte of Leicester
Mr Fenwick of Hallaton
Mr Meriton of Lutterworth
Mr Henley of Melton Mowbray
To him self

That the Carr was paid &c as above

Mr Shaw of Atherston 5th Octr advising him of a Packet for himself by Sedgewick the Carrier. 398.

Mr Bates of Newcastle upon Tyne 5th Octr advising as above by Barril the Carrier. 399.

Mr Ellison
Mr Thomlinson
Mr Alderman Whinfield } of Newcastle upon Tyne
Mr Bates
Mr Edwards of Embleton

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Ellis of Gonaldeston 5th October advising him of 2 Packets under Cover to Mr Clarke of St Maries in Nottingham, by Barrough the Carrier, the one for himself, the other he was desired to forward to Farnham whither Mr Clarke is since removed. That the Carr is pd &c as above 400.

Mr Hallows of Hertford 5th Octr advising him of a Packet by Choakley the Hertford Coachman. That the Carriage was paid &c as above 401.

Dr Littell of Lyn Regis 5th October advising as above by Lancaster Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above 402.

~~Mr Hallows of Hertford 12th Octobr advising as above by Choakley the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above~~ 403.

Robt Townsend Rector of the Devizes 12th Oct advising as above by Dore the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above 404.

Mr Davenport of Broad Hinton 12th Octobr advising as above by Dore the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above 405.

Mr Smith of Husbands Boresworth 12th Octobr advising as above by Jno Biggs Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.
406.

Mr Lightfoot of Odell 12th Octobr advising as above by Edwards ye Wellingborough Carrier That the Carriage was paid &c as above
407.

Mr Ibbott of Swaffham 12th Octobr advising as above by James Large the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above
408.

Luke Beaulieu Rector of Whitchurch 12th Octobr Advising as above by Wm Frewin the Carrier to be left with Mr Dean Apothecary in Reding. That the Carriage was paid &c as above
409.

Mr Frewen Vicar of Sidbury 12th Octobr Advising as above by Thomas Savage Carrier to be left with Richard King Esqr at Exeter. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.
410.

A: Deacon Frank of Cranfield 12th October Advising that Packets for the following Gentlemen were Cover'd to him by Prior the Carrier.
411.

Mr Bourne } of Bedford
Mr Leith }
Mr Calamy of Norhill
Mr Hooker of Sandy
Mr Margett of Kempston
Mr Sandys of Temsford
Dr Wotton of Milton
A: Deacon Frank of Cranfield

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Pocock of Coliner 12th October Advising him of a Packet by Wm Waldon the Carrier. That the Carr was paid &c as above.
412.

Mr Lawrence of Yelvertoft 12th October Advising 413. as above by Leatherland the Carrier.

Mr Blackbourne of Brampton
Mr Downes of Brington
Mr Vow of Kings Cliff
Mr Whalley of Broughton
Mr Laurence of Yelvertoft

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Morse of Newant 12th Octobr advising as 414. above by Newant Carrier

Mr Avenant } of Newant
Mr Newton }
Mr Morse }

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Needham of Kings Sombourn 12th Octobr 415. advising him of a Packet by Wm Waldon the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Samuel Sandford of Presteigne 12th October 416. Advising as above by Nash the Leominster Carrier That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Lloyd Rector of Yarpol 12th Octobr advising 417. as above by Nash the Carrier. That the Carrige was paid &c as above.

Mr Turner of Mansells hope 12th October Advising 418. as above by Giles Cox the Carrier to be left with Mr Ross at the Kings Head. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Anthony Biddulph Esqr at Ledbury 12th 419. October Advising as above by Daniel Belcher the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Kindard Delabere Esq at Southam 12th Octobr
420 Advising as above by Daniel Beleker the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

John Kirl Ernle Esq at Wetham 12th October
421. Advising as above by Norman the Carrier.
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Dobson of Cliddesden 12th October advising
422. as above by John Eiels the Carrier.
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Howard of Kidderminster 12th October advising
423. as above by Willis the Carrier

Mr Stephens of Hampton Lovet
Mr Howard of Kidderminster.

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Croſsby Vicar of Kendal 12th October
424. Advising as above by Thomas Dickson Carrier
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Bennett of Colchester 12th October advising
425. as above by Eldridge the Carrier.
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Curtis of Harwich 12th October advising as
426. above by the Harwich Coach. That the Carriage
was paid &c as above.

Mr Williams of East Herling 12th Octobr Advising
427. as above by Southgate Carrier. That the Carriage
was paid &c as above.

Mr Sturmy at Eastly 12th Octobr advising as above by Lancaster the Carrier
428. to be left with Mr Whiston in Cambridge.
That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr. **Wood** of Lymmington 12th October advising as above by Mr. Burt the Carrier. That the Carriage was paid &c as above.
429.

John Jervis Esqr. at Darlaston near Stone 19th October advising as above by George Asply the Carrier to be left with the Reverend Mr. Tottie of Ecceleshall
430.

William Town Town Clerk at Nottingham 19th October advising him of two Packets for the following Persons under cover to him
431.

Mr. Fenton Rector of St. Peters Nottingham

Mr. Wm. Town, Town Clk of Nottingham

That the Carriage was paid &c as above:

Mr. **d'Oyley** of Friernington near Ingarston 19th October advising him of a packet for himself by Henry Furrell the Coachman. That the Carriage was paid &c as above
432.

Mr. **Price** Rector of Whitfield near Brackley 19th October advising as above by Mr. Smith the Carrier to be left with Mr. Timothy Harris at Brackley marked PP. That the Carriage was paid &c as above
433.

Mr. **Loveling** of Banbury 19th October advising him of his New Packet with 12 Common Prayer Books &c by Mr. Barrett the Banbury Carrier That the Carriage was paid &c as above:
434.

Dr. **Todd** of Penrith 21st October advising as above by Thomas Dickson the Carrier:
435.

William Gilpin of Scaleby

Francis Yates Rector of White Haven

Dr. Todd of Penrith.

That the Carriage was paid &c as above:

436. **Mr. Peploe** of Preston 21st. October Advising as above by Mr. Knowles the Carrier

Mr. Blackbourne } of Warrington
Mr. Sam: Shaw }
Mr. Haddon of Great Bolton
Dr. Fenton of Lancaster
Mr. Peploe of Preston

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

437. **Mr. Hutton** of Stanford 23d. Octobr. in Answer to his of the 29th Septr. and 9th Octobr. that his Packet was Cover'd to Mr. Acres of Blewberry sometime in Augt. ~~that~~ his Bill of 10 is received & duly honour'd & that the 25 Lewis's Catechisms sent wth his Books were a present from the Society.

438. **Mr. Fox** at Boscomb 23d. October in answr. to his of 7th Currt. that it was Communicated to the Society and Mr. Andrews proposed therein for a Correspondt. Ord. to be wrote to.

439. **Mr. Tho: Tanner** at Norwich 23d. Octobr. in Answer to his of 29th Septr. Excusing the delay of sending his Books Mr. Shute & the Messenger being out of Town & acquainting him that Mr. Smith was inclinable to reprint Dr. Lucas's plain Man's Guide to Heaven at ye terms he proposed.

440. **Dr. Wroe** Warden of Manchester 23d. October. Advising him of two packets under his Cover to the following Gent. by Thomas Proctor Carrier

Mr. Horton of Chalderton
Dr. Wroe Warden of Manchester

That the Carriage was paid &c as above.

Mr Wheeler of Glocester 23d October Advising as
441. above by Mr Huff the Carrier
Mr John Cooks of Glocester
Mr Wheeler of Glocester
Dr Chetwood Dean of Glocester
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

John Edwards of Llangvilling 23d October ad-
442. vising as above by Symmons the Shrewsberry
Carrier
Mr Thomas Ingram of Llangorring
Mr John Catlyne of Kerry near Newton
To himself.
That the Carriage was paid &c as above

Mr Acres of Blewberry 23d October Advising
443. as above by Jonathan Sayer the Carrier
100. Earnest Exhortations to ~~[illegible]~~ House Keepers } 0 : 6 : 0
12. Common prayers at 14d . 0 : 14 : 0
~~to be paid for Le~~ = 1 : 0 : 0
~~By Mr Acres~~

Mr John Philips at Carmarthen 23d Octobr
444. thanking him for his Care of several packets; that
the Society agreed he might present Mr Tho: Lloyds
Packet to Mr Gryffith Lloyd of Cumgwilly; that
the last Cases of the Carmarthen Library were sent
yesterday to the Inn to be forwarded to Alderman
Batchelor at Bristol &c

Sr John Philips 28th Octobr That Mr Carstares, Mr Sterling and
445. Mr Bailey of N. Britain were propos'd correspond. Members
and Mr Lavigne & Mr Hales this day admitted Resid.t

Mr Henry Shute at Bath. 30th Octr In answer to his by the last
446. Post concerning the Charity School at Bath.

Mr. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum 30th. Octr. In anſwer to
447. his 12th Sepr. and that the books he wrote for were sent
by Savage ye Exeter Carrier.

Dr. Chandler Canon of Worceſter 30th. Octr. That the Packets for
448. Mr. Meredith of Worceſter
Mr. Portman of Madresfeild
Mr. Gardner of Eveſham
Dr. Jephcot of Northfeild near Kings Norton
and Dr. Chandler.
were sent by Anthony Drought Carrier. Carriage pd. for

Mr. Vaughan of Derlys 23d. October The neceſsary Instructions
449. about the Carmarthen Librarie at large in ye Waſt Book.

Alderman Batchelor at Bristol. 28th. Octobr. a 2d. Letter
450 to him concerning the Carmarthen Library, the other
being sent to him by the Carrier covering the Key
of No. 4. to be convey'd wth the Caſes to Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaelo at Portsmo. Dock 2. Novr. in Anſwr. to his of the 17th.
451. October that he may diſpose of Mr. Shergolds Packet so a
shall best anſwer the ends of the Society.

Mr. Curtis at Harwich 2. Novr. in Anſwr. to his of the 14th. Octor.
452. and giving him an Acct. of ye presl. State of Welch Libs.

Bp. of Man. 30th. Octobr. concerning wt. Mr. Fox suggested
453. in his Letter Aug. 9th. No. 1366. vid. waſt-book.

Mr. Laurence of Yelwertoft 9th. Novr. In anſwer to his Lettr. of
454. 20th. October to send up all Benefactions in Books for the Welch Libs. to London
at the charge of the Society. That ye Carmarthen Library
was sent away and 3. more preparing for Bangor,
Denbigh and Cardiff.

Edmd. Meyricke at Carmarthen 9th. Novr. the Thanks of the Society
455. for his Beneficence to the Library at Carmarthen and his
generous Endowmt. on the Charity School in that Town.

Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 9th Novr in Answer to his
456. of 25th October. Sent him an Abstract of the Committee's opinion of several propositions in the said Letter. Mr Pearson's Thanks and gave an Acct of Mr Shute's Success at the Bath.

Ld Bishop of Worcester at Hartlebury Castle 13. Novr enclosing ye
457. draught of the Societys 1st Genll Lettr to the N. British Members

Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 13. Novr enclosing Mr Shute's Rect
458. for 50l. his last Quarter's Subscription to Michas, and giving him an Acct of the Societys concurrence with the Committee according to the Advice in my last.

John Andrews at Amesbury 16th Novr Sent him the Society's Second
459. General Letter.

Levitt. Pearson at St Neots. 16th Novr The Society's second General
460. Letter.

Richd King at Exeter 16th Novr Sent him the Minutes Copy'd
461. to the 23d of September inclusive.

Sr John Philipps 20th Novr By order of ye Society acqted him
462. with the Report of the Committee upon his Proposal for training up Schoolmastrs for Charity Schools, and also with Mr Speate's proposal to effect the same.

Mr Fr. Wyndham 20th Novr in Answr to his of the 30th past
463. and to acqt him that Sr J. Guise has not attended nor subscrib'd to ye Soc: since he has been elected a Residing Member.

Mr Carstares. Presidt of Edenburgh Col. 20th Novr Sent him the
464. Societys first General Letter to invite him into their Correspondence.

65. Mr Sterling Presidt of Glasgow 20th Novr Sent ditto Letter.

66. Mr Bailey Minr of Invernes 20th Novr Sent ditto Letter.

67. Richd King at Exeter. 23d Novr enclos'd the Mins to 4th Novr Min. 8th

68. Sr John Philipps at Picton. 23d Novr Sent him the News.

69. Basil Davenport at Broadlinton 23d Novr In Answr to his of ye 10th Curt &
desiring him to thank Mr Bennet for his Benefactions to ye W. Libs.

Mr. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum 30th. Octr. In anſwer to
447. his 12th. Sepr. and that the books he wrote for were sent
by Savage ye Exeter Carrier.

Dr. Chandler Canon of Worceſter 30th. Octr. That the Packets for
448. Mr. Meredith of Worceſter
Mr. Portman of Madresfeild
Mr. Gardner of Eveſham
Dr. Jephcot of Northfeild near Kings Norton
and Dr. Chandler.
were sent by Anthony Drought Carrier. Carriage pd. fo

Mr. Vaughan of Derlyſs 23d. October The neceſsary Inſtructions
449. about the Carmarthen Librarie at large in ye Wast Book.

Alderman Batchelor at Bristol. 28th. Octobr. a 2d. Letter
450 to him concerning the Carmarthen Library, the other
being sent to him by the Carrier covering the Key
of No. 4. to be convey'd wth. the Caſes to Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaelo at Portmo. Dock 2. Novr. in Anſwr. to his of the 17th.
451. October that he may diſpose of Mr. Shergold's Packet so a
shall best anſwer the ends of the Society.

Mr. Curtis at Harwich 2. Novr. in Anſwr. to his of the 14th. Octor.
452. and giving him an Acct. of ye presnt. State of Welch Libs.

Bp. of Man. 30th. Octobr. concerning wt. Mr. Fox suggests
453. in his Letter Aug. 9th. No. 1366. vid. wast-book.

Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft 9th. Novr. In answer to his Lettr. of
454. 20th. October to send up all Benefactions in Books for the welch Libs. to London
at the charge of the Society. That ye Carmarthen Library
was sent away and 3. more preparing for Bangor,
Denbigh and Cardiff.

Edmd. Meyricke at Carmarthen 9th. Novr. the Thanks of the Society
455. for his Beneficence to the Library at Carmarthen and his
generous Endowmt. on the Charity School in that Town.

Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 9th Novr in Answer to his
456. of 25th October, Sent him an Abstract of the Committee's opinion of several propositions in the said Letter. Mr Pearson's Thanks and gave an Acct. of Mr Shute's Success at the Bath.

Ld Bishop of Worcester at Hartlebury Castle 13. Novr enclosing ye
457. draught of the Societys 1st Genll. Lettr to the N. British Members

Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 13. Novr enclosing Mr Shute's Rect
458. for 50l. his last Quarter's Subscription to Michas, and giving him an Acct of the Societys concurrence with the Committee according to the Advice in my last.

John Andrews at Amesbury 16th Novr. Sent him the Society's Second
459. General Letter.

Levitt. Pearson at St Neots. 16th Novr. The Society's second General
460. Letter.

Richd. King at Exeter 16th Novr. Sent him the Minutes Copy'd
461. to the 23d. of September inclusive.

Sr John Philipps 20th Novr. By order of ye Society acqted him
462. with the Report of the Committee upon his Proposal for training up Schoolmastrs for Charity Schools, and also with Mr Skeate's proposal to effect the same.

Mr Fr. Wyndham. 20th Novr. in Answr. to his of the 30th past
463. and to acqt. him that Sr J. Guise has not attended nor subscrib'd to ye Soc: since he has been elected a Residing Member.

Mr Carstares. Presidt of Edenburgh Col. 20th Novr. Sent him the
464. Societys first General Letter to invite him into their Correspondence.

65. Mr Sterling Presidt. of Glasgow 20th Novr. Sent ditto Letter.

66. Mr Bailey Minr. of Invernes 20th Novr. Sent ditto Letter.

67. Richd. King at Exeter. 23d. Novr. enclos'd the Mins. to 4th Novr. Min. 8th.

68. Sr John Philipps at Picton. 23d. Novr. Sent him the News.

69. Basil Davenport at Broadlinton 23d. Novr. In Answr. to his of ye 10th Curt. & desiring him to thank Mr Bennet for his Benefactions to ye W. Libs.

470. Mr. Edwd. Buſhel Mayr. at Bath. 25th. Novr. Sent him the 1st. Genll. Letter.

471. Mr. Todhunter Curate at Bath. 25th. Novr. 1st. Genll. Lettr.

472. Dr. Whiting, Minr. of Roſs in Herefordsh. 25. Novr. 1. Genll. Letter.

473. Dr. Talbot at Spofforth. 27th. Novr. The State of the Welch Libraries. An Acct. of the Bp of Exeter's circular Lettr. to His Clergy for encouraging Charity Schools. Anſwer'd his Lettr. of 20th. Sepr. and sent him the News My Ld. Hartford brought over.

474. Mr. Morgan at Durham 30th. Novr. Acknowledging the Rect. of his Benefaction of a Guinea by Mr. Serjt. Hook; And to Adviſe him that a parcel of the Society's Books was sent to him by Edward Sympſon the Durham Carrier.

475. Danll. Hallows at Hertford 30th. Novr. In anſwr. to his of 7th. of October, and yt ye Parcel of Books he desir'd was sent to him Wido. Hydes Wagon last week.

476. Ri. Bithell at Somerton near Bury Suffolk 30th. Novr. 1708 in anſwer to his of 16th. Octobr. and that 50. Lewis Catech: bound up wth. Prayrs. for Charity Schools at —— £. 1.–.6

50. Bp. Beveridge's Sermon on ye Excelcy. of ye Com. Prayer. —— } ..10..

50. Cautions & Directions for the decent performance of the Pub. Worship. —— } ..3..

were sent by Robt. Cok Carrier..

50. Dr. Ashton's Books sent formerly —— 1.13.6

£..5..

And that he might remitt the Bal. to Mr. Shute the Treasurer when he pleas'd. £.1.18.6

477. Mr. Dugeon Vicar of Doncaster 2d. Decr. 1708. 1st. Genll. Lettr.

478. Mr. Odel Vicar of Potton in Bedfordsh: 2. Decr. 1708. 1. Genll. Lettr.

472. Jo. Catlyn of Kerry Montgomeryſh. 2d. Decr. in anſwr. to his of ye 27th. pt That Charity Schools are to be prefer'd to Libraries where they cannt both be promoted. That Mr. Downing will sell 100. Lewis's Catech: bound at 1.1 And 100. Further Instructions sticht (for it seems they can't be bound together) —————— } at £.2.

480. Col. Colchester at Westbury 4. Decr. 1708. Advising him of the Death of Dr. Talbot, an indefatigable Correspond. & a great Curb to the Romish Emissaries in the North Parts.

481. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle 4th. Decr. the same as to Col. Colcheſter.

482. Mr. Geo. Doughty Rectr. at Martlesham near Ipswich 9. Decr. sent him the first General Letter.

483. Levit. Pearson at St. Neots 11th. Decr. That the Society's Pacqt. was sent to him by Chartris the Carrier, ye Carriage pd. for, ½ a dozen of the Prayrs. before, at & after ye Sacramt. put up in it, more of wch had been sent, but that ye Societys Stock was so low that they had not of those Books above 2. or 3. more left.

484. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Colledge Oxford 14. Decr. In anſwer to his kind Letter of the 3d. of Octobr. at large in the Waſt Book.

485. John Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill Derbysh. 14. Decr. That the Books he wrote for the 22d. of last month were sent by Mr. Locker the Carrier, to be left with Mr. Betts Mercer in Derby. That the value of the Parcel was £. 1. 18. 10d.

486. Bp of Worcester at Hartlebury Castle 14th. Decr. in Anſwr. to his Letter of 16th. Novr. at large in the Waſt Book.

487. John Andrews at Amesbury 14th. Decr. advising him that a Packet was sent to him by the Carrier of that Town, that the Carriage was paid for, and Interest would be made to obtain what he desir'd of My Ld. Bruce or Sr. Robt. Dashwood.

488. Sr. John Philipps at Picton 16th. Decr. in anſwer to his of 18th. Novr. and an Acct. of the prest. proceedings of the Society.

489. Mr. Wm. Cockburn at Nayland in Suffolk 16th. Decr. The Society's first General Letter.

490. Mr. Rogers at Dedham in Essex Minr. 18th. Decr. The Societys first general Letter.

Mr. King.

491. Richd. King at Exeter, 21st. Decr. In answer~~ing~~ to his of ye 30th. Novr. and covering a Copy of the Minutes for ye Month of November ending the last Thursday of yt Month.

492. Jo. Catlyn of Kerry in Montgomeryshr. 23d. Decr. in further answer to his of the 27th. Novr. relating to Libraries pursuant to an Order of the Society 9th. Decr. Min. 2.

493. Jno. Hughes at Kilmeresdon near Frome in Somersetshire. 28th. Decr. Repeating my Advice to him of 28th. Sepr. since it seem'd that was miscarry'd.

494. Mr. Carstares at Edinburgh 28th. Decr. In Answer to his of ye 27. Novr. as drawn up by the Comittee it being the 2d. Lettr. from the Society.

495. Mr. Sterling at Glasgow 28th. Decr. in answer to his of the 9th. Curt. sent the same as to Mr. Carstares.

496. Sr. John Philipps. 1st. Jany. in answer to his of ye 23d. Decr. and enclosing Mr. Shute's and Mr. Carter's Receits for 5. pounds in full for his Quarters Subscriptions due at Xtmas to the Society for propagating Xtian Knowledge, The Incorporated and Reformation Societys. Acqted him with the circumstances of the Orphan Mr. Thomas of Carolina's Son at large as ℘ Lettr. in Watt=book.

497. Robt. Watts. 1st. Jany. in Answr. to his of 30th. Decr. at large in ye watt book.

498. Mr. Stubbs. 1. Jany. in Answr. to his of the 30th. Decr. and yt Mr. Shute would send him a Role.

499. Mr. Bradley at York 4th. Jany. 1708. In Answr. to his receiv'd in Decemr. without Date, as drawn up by the Comittee and approv'd of by ye Societie.

500. Mr. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham 13th. Jany. in Answer to his of 16th. Decr. declaring his acceptance of the Societys Correspond to wch. a Postscript was added by order of the Society 6th. Jany. Min.

501. Dr. Chs. Whiting Minr. at Ross in Herefordshire 15th. Jany. In Ans to his of the 8th. of Decr. sent him ye 2d. Genll. Lettr. to Correspon

502. Pat. Dujon Vicar of Doncaster 15. Jany. sent him the 2d. General Letter in answr. to his of 13th. Decr.

503. Robt. Rogers at Dedham in Eſsex. 15th. Jany. 1708/9 sent to him the 2d. Genll. Letter in answer to his of the 24th. Decr.

504. Henry Odell at Potton in Bedfordshire 18th. Jany. sent him ye 2d. Genll. Letter in Answer to his of the ~~24th.~~ 31st. of Decem. Yr

505. Thos. Jenner Esqr. at Mr. Temples in New Street at Salisbury. 18th. Jany. That 18. Dr. Moſs's Sermons with ye Acct. of Schools and 6. Sheet Acct. were sent to him by Edmund White ye Carrier and that the carriage was paid.

506. Mr. Creed at Buckland Monachor. in Devon. 18th. Jany. That a Packet contd. 12. Mr. Disney's Eſsays at ~~£1~~

12. Mr. Disney's Eſsays	£. 1" 7" —
12. Pastoral Letters	9
6. Precious Blood of Xt.	3. 6
6. Guide to Eternal Glory	4. 6
1. Dr. Woodwards fair Warning	2. —
25. Husbandman's Manual	£. 4. —
	£. 2" 1" 9

was sent to him by Thos. Savage ye Carrier.

507. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter 18th. Jany. enclosing the Minutes for part of December under a Cover of Mr. Chamberlaynes, and acknowledg'd ye Rect. of his Lettr. of 10th. Jany. pursuant to the order of the Society in relation to his Subscription.

508. Sr. John Philipps 22d. Jany. 1708/9 Enclosing an Abstract of ye Society's Proceedings ye 2. last Quarters, and gave him an Acct. of other Affairs relating to the Society as ꝑ Lettr. at large in the Wast Book.

509. Mr. Henry Hoar 22d. Jany. 1708/9 Signifying the desire of the Society that he would write to Mr. Ram for an Acct. of Religious Societies & Ch: Schools in Ireland, and send to him the enclosed Abstract of the Societies Proceedings.

510. Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft 25th. Jany. covering an Abstract of ye Society's Proceedings and sent him ye Thanks of ye Society for yr. Benefaction in Books that accompany'd his Letter of ye 12th. Dec. vid. Wast Book.

Mr. Ro. D'Oyly 25th Jany. 1708/9 at Fryaning near Ingatstone in
511. Essex. In answer to his of 17. Decr. Desiring a further
Acct. of his Ch: Schools. That ye Society presented him wth
12. Testaments and Comon Prayr. books & 6. Dr. Gastrils Xtian
Institutes sent the 20th Curt. by Peter Burton ye Coachman &
carriage paid.

Ro. Baillie at Inverness 25th Jany. 1708/9 in Answer to his 1st.
512. Letter of the 24th Decembr. prepar'd by ye Comittee & approv'd
by the Society. Vid. book of Special Letters fol.

Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 27th Jany. in Answr. to his of ye 21.
513. Curt. relating to the Advertismt. in the Postman concerning ye
School at Sunderland, and covering to him an Abstract of
the Societies Proceedings the 2. last Quarters. Vid. Wast book.

Mr. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 27th Jany. in Answr. to his of the 20th
514. Novr. that a Pacqt. of the Societys Books was left at Mr. James
Douglass's in Fanchurch Street directed to him. Vid. W. book.

Lord Bp of Worcester at Hartlebury Castle 29th Jany. enclosing an
515. Abstract of the Societys proceedings and adding in Substance
what was wrote to Sr. John Phillips the 22d. Curt. Vid. W. book.

Colo. Colchester at Westbury near Glocester 29th Jany. enclosing
516. an Abstract of the Societies proceedings and adding in Substance
what was wrote to the Bp of Worcester.

Mr. A. D. Frank, at Cranfeild in Bedfordsh: 29th Jany. enclosing an
517. Abstract of the Societies proceedings, and adding in Substance
what was wrote to the Bp of Worcester.

Mr. Stubs at Sion Colledge 31st Jany. Sent him ye Thanks of the
518 Society for his Prest. of Sermons on Pr. Geo.s Death.

519. Mr. Vaughan at Derlyss 3d. Feby. 1708/9 to enquire after the Car-
marthen Library, and enclose a Copy of ye Abstract of ye
Societys proceedings.

520. Richd. King at Exeter 3. Feby. enclosing ye Mins. to last of Xr.

521. Danll. Hallows at Hertford 3. Feby. In answer to his of the 18th
Jany. to HN. and of ye 27th. to Mr. Shute relating to ye Welch Libs.
Vid. Waste Book.

522. Sr. John Philips 5th. Febry. 1708/9 Desiring to know what Books he would have his Packet to consist of pursuant to an Order of the Society 3d. Curr. Vid. wast book.

523. Dr. Tyler 5. Febry. Cover'd ye Societys 1st. General Letter to him to Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol who recomended him

524. Rich. Lloyd of Yarpol. 8th. Febry. Covering Dr. Tyler's Letter & answering his Letter of 5th. Novr.

525. Mr. Griffith Vicar of Whitewaltham 8th. Febry. Covering the Abstract of the Societys Proceedings.

526. John Ollyffe Rector of Dinton Bucks. 8th. Febry. Covering the Societys Abstract of Proceedings.

527. Mr. Robt. Watts of St. John Col. Oxon. 8th. Febry. Covering One of the Abstracts of the Societys proceedings.

528. Dr. Hugh Todd Rectr. of Penrith 8th. Febry. covering one of the Abstracts of the Societys Proceedings.

529. Mr. Bragg of Hitchin in Hertfordshire 8th. Febry. covering one of the Abstracts.

530. Mr. Lewis of Margate 8th. Febry. covering one of the Abstracts of the Societys Proceedings.

531. Dr. Wroe Warden of Manchester Colledge 10th. Febry. covering one of the Abstracts.

532. Willm. Fenwick Rectr. of Hallaton near Harborough. 10th. Febry. covering one of the Abstracts.

533. Rich. King Esqr. at Exeter 12th. Febry. acknowledging the Recpt. of his of the 29th. Jany. relating to ye Benefactors to Welch Libs. and desiring him to send up the Copie of the Minuts for Octr. Novr. and Decr.

534. John Evans Rector of Uffington in Lincolnsh. 12th. Febry. cover=ing an Abstract of the Societys proceedings.

535. John Disney Esqr. at Lincoln 12th. Febry. covering an Abstract of the Societys proceedings.

536. Dr. Thos. Littel, Minr. of Lynne Regis 12th. Febry. covering an Abstract.

Mr. Thomlinson

537. Mr. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 12th. Febry. enclosi the Abstracts of the Societys Proceedings.

538. Sr. Nichos. Pelham at Lewis in Suſsex 12th. Febry. enclosing an Abstract of ye Societys Proceedings

539. John Gibson Esqr. at Welbourn near Kirby to be left at Mr. Harland's in York, 12th. Febry. enclosing an abstract and an Apology for not anſwering his of 9th. Octr. sooner Vid. Wast book.

540. Mr. Price of Wrexham in Denbighshire 12th. Febry. enclosing an Abstract of the Societys proceedings.

541. Mr. Geo. Doughty Rectr. of Martlesham near Ipswich 15th. Febry. advising him of a Packet sent to him by James Scott Ma of the Mary Ann an Ipswich Hoy

542. Robt. Watts of St. Johns Oxon 15th. Febry. advising him of a small Parcel of 5s. val. sent to him by Badcock's Waggon.

543. Mr. Jenner at Salisbury 15th. Febry. enclosing an Abstract of the Societys Proceedings.

544. John Kirle = Ernle Esqr. at Whetham near Calne Wiltsh. 15th. Feb. enclosing an Abstract of the Societys Proceedings.

545. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 17th. Febry. in Anſwer to his of the 24th. Jany. and that a Packet from the Society was sent to him by Richardson the Carrier.

546. Henry Gilbert Esqr. at Locko near Derby 19th. Febry. Thanking him for his kind Benefaction in Books to the Welch Librarie signify'd by Mr. Tatam of Sutton on ye Hill.

547. Mr. Denton Vicar of Ofton near Hadley Suff: 19th. Febry. Sent hi the first General Letter.

548. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwal near Derby..

549. Kindard Delabere Esqr. at Southam Glocestrsh.

550. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich ....

551. Dr. Wm. Lloyd at Worcester. ....

} 19th. Febry. Sent ye Abst

John Jervise Esqr. at Darlaston near Stone 26th. February. To
552. Thank him in ye Name of the Society for his kind Benefaction
of 5.£ to ye Welch Libs. remitted by Mr. Tottie, and gave an
Acct. of the Prest. State of those Libraries. Vid. W. Book.

Mr. A. D. Yeate at Islington 24th. Feby. to cover an Abstract
553. of the Societies Proceedings, and also the Printed Standing
Rules for his Instruction as a Residing Member.

Mr. John Smith at Exeter 26th. Feby. To thank him for his
554. Benefaction of 20. Shills. remitted to the Society by
Mr. King.

Richd. King at Exeter 26th. Feby. Covering the Mins. for the
555. Month of Jany. and to thank him for his concern in ye
Affairs of the Society and his own generous Benefaction.
Vid. Waste Book.

556. John Gibson Esqr. at Welbourne in Yorksh: 26th. Feby. 1708/9
Covering the Mins. at large for 3. Months ending 30th.
Sepr. Vid. Waste Book. Forwarded by Mr. Chamberlayne.

557. Dr. Osmond at Exeter 26th. Feby. Thanking him in the
Name of the Society for his Benefaction of Six pounds
Sixteen Shills. towards the Welch Libs. vid. Waste book.

558. Mr. Geo. Drake at Exeter 26th. Feby. To Thank him for
Two pounds three Shills. to the Welch Libs. in ye Same terms
as Dr. Osmond's

559. Mr. Hamme at Exeter 26th. Feby. To thank him for
one pound one & Six pence towards ye Welch Libraries
remitted with the former by Mr. King.

560. Ld. Guilford 28th. Feby. To cover an Abstract of ye Soc. Proceed.
1. Ld. Bp of Chichester. 28th. Feby. To cover an Abstract.
62. John Hughes at Kilmeresden near Frome Somersetsh: 1st. March.
a Copy of my last Letter 28th. Decr. wch. miscarry'd, with an Addition
as in the Waste Book.

563. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 1st March. In answer to
his of 25th Jany and 1st of Febry Concerning his Packet, Epistolæ
Ho-Elianæ wch he desir'd might be bought for him, and likewise
acquainting him with the Motion for Incorporating ye Society
Mr Saywells 3. Legacys &ca.

564. Mr Disney at Lincoln 3. March in Answer to his of ye
19th Feby and to send him ye Thanks of the Society for his
kind present in Books to the Society Vid. Waste Book.

565. Robt Watts at Oxford 3d March in answer to his of 22d Feb
Thanking him for his Amendmts of the Acct of Schools, and add
a Postscript relating to the German Correspondts he proposes,
Vid. Waste Books and Mins of this day.

566. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 5th March, advising of a
40s val. Packet sent by Wm Farmer the Carrier to be left with Mr John
Philipps in Carmarthen, and that I had procur'd a Dirty
Howel's Letters for 4s new bound.

567. Mr Woodward Minr of St Nicholas at Guilford 5th March That ye
Society desir'd his acceptance of a Packet sent to him by
William Stout Carrier, Carriage paid.

568. Dr Brampston Minr of St Xtophers behind ye R. Excha. 5th March,
That Society desir'd his acceptance of a small Packet left at
his house by the Messenger, and hoped sometimes to enjoy his
Company at Mr Shutes since he was now remov'd to Town.

569. Mr John Cowper of Great Bradley near Newmarket 8th March. That
the Messenger had lately deliver'd a Packet from ye Soc: for him
to Smith the New Market Carrier to be left at ye Starr Inn Newm
which had been sent sooner but he wanted a proper Direction.

570. Mr Turner at Stamford 8th March To thank him for his Zeal
in promoting the Designs of the Society, and particularly ye
Welch Libraries; And to desire him to send the Benefactions he
should receive in Books up to London at the Charge of ye Society
That I had receiv'd his Letter of 1st March and given directions
the Messenger to send the Books he desir'd.

571. Mr. Price of Wrexham in Denbighsh: 10th. March. desiring him to Consult Dr. Wynne, Mr. Young, and Mr. Williams, and to name 10. or 12. — proper Persons for Trustees of the Lending Librarie design'd to be erected at Denbigh. vid. W. Book.

572. Robt. Rogers at Dedham in Essex 15th. March, Advising him that a Packet from the Societie was sent to him by Tho. Leich the Carrier.

573. Mr. A. D. Frank at Cranfeild 15th. March. in answr. to his of 23d. February concerning Mr. Keddal's Librarie vid. W. book.

574. Benjn. Wood at Lymington in Hampsh: 15th. March. Sent him the Thanks of the Societie for his Benefactions to the Welch Libraries by the hands of Mr. Bromfeild signify'd in his Letter of the 4th. of October last.

575. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh: 17th. March in Answr. to his of 27th. Jany. as drawn up by ye Comittee vid. Book of Speciall Letters.

576. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburne 19th. March. Sent 2. Packets covering the Minutes for Octobr. Novr. Decr. Jany. intire, which Mr. Chamberlayne procur'd to be frank'd.

577. Sr. John Philipps 19th. March That Howel's Letters ye 2d. Ed. was sent down by Mr. Pember. Acqted him wth the 1500. Legacy in the Bank of England, and Mr. Disney's Essay &ca.

578. Mr. Robt. Watts 19th. March That the Charity Sermons he desir'd were sent by Badcock's Waggon as a Prest. from ye Society only Mr. Bradley's & Mr. Swinfeild's Sermons were not to be had.

579. Mr. Henry Odell at Potton in Bedfordsh: 22d. March. Advising him that the Societie had sent to him a Packet by Meriden ye Carrier

580. Dr. Whiting at Ross in Herefordshire 22d. March. Advising him

that . . . . . 12. Bibles . . . . . at 3s. 2d. ℘ ps . . . . . . £.1" 18" –
and 12. Testamts. . . at . . 9d. . . . . £ –" 9" –
were sent to him according to his desire 23d. Feby. together with a Comon Packet of the Societys Books by Cox ye Carrier, — } £ 2" 7" –
Carriage pd.

581. **Mr. Turner** at Stamford 22d. March. In answer to his Letter of the 1st. March, Advising that ~

	£	s	d
12. Comon Prayr. Books at 12d.		12	
12. Prayers for Families 6. Wall's Abridgment 6. Dr. Bray's Advice to Young Persons.		5	
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were sent to him by Jonath: Taverner Carrier.

582. **John Gibson** Esqr. at Welbourne 24th. March in answer to his of the 8th. March and advising him of 2. Packets conta. Copies of the Min. 4. Months ending the last Thursday in Jany. which Mr. Chamberlayne procur'd to be Frank'd. Acqted him also the Names of the Correspondts. in his District to whom he is desir'd to comunicate the Abstract of the Societies Mins.

583. **Richd. King** at Exeter 26th. March. Covering a Subscription Role for the Welch Libraries and likewise Mr. Chamberlayne's Mins. for the Month of Feby. acknowledged the Rect. of his Lettr. of 26. Feby. and the 4. Months Mins. ending last Thursday in Jany. by a private hand.

584. **Robt. Watts** at St. Johns Oxon 26th. March. In answer to his of 20th. March, as far as it could be answ. wthout ordr. from ye Soc

585. **Colo. Colchester** at Westbury near Glocester 29th. March That Mr. Pyrke was chose a Residing Member and had promis'd his Attendance. That the Society had order'd the Buying a Number of Mr. Disney's Book &ca. as in ye Watte Book.

586. **Mr. John Disney** at Lincoln 29th. March. That the Society were so well pleas'd with his Essay that they had order'd the Buying a Number of them to disperse among their Correspo

587. **Mr. A. D. Frank** at Cranfeild 29th. March. Giving him some Account of the last Proceedings of the Society, and desiring to know the Method agreed upon by the Clergy in Bedfordshire to circulate new Books bought by Subscription among themselves.

588. **Mr. Pember** at Haverford West 2d. April. That 6. Bibles (wch. he pd. for) and Packet to Val. of 20s. from ye Society, together wth a small Packet for Sr. John Philipps were sent the 26th past by Tanner ye Carrier And desiring an Acct. of the Schools in his Neighbourhood.

589. Mr. Todhunter at Bath. 2d. April. 1709. Desiring an Acct. of the State of the School there.

590. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxon. 2d. April. 1709. Acqting him with the Resolutions of the Society upon his Letter of 22d. Feby. pursuant to a Report from the Comittee last Thursday. N.B. enclos'd a Bill of 10.£ on the Burser of Jesus Coll.

591. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 2d. April. 1709. That the Bill in favour of Libraries was paſs'd thro' both Houſes, excepting 2. or 3. Amendmts. made by the Lords which could meet with no Objection in the H. of Comons.

592. Pat. Cockburn at Neyland 5th. April. Sent to him the Societys 2d. General Letter.

593. Nath. Boughton at Launceston 5th. April. In answer to his of 7th. Jany. that the Society thankfully accepted his endeavours to promote their Deſigns, and hoped for the continuance of them.

594. Mr. Carstares at Edinburgh 5th. April. Deſiring an Acct. of the Progreſs of the Endeavours there for setting up Ch. Schools. vid. the Letter at large in the Waste=book.

595. Mr. Baillie at Invernes 5th. April. To the same Effect ut supra.

596. Mr. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 5th. April. To the same Effect ut supra.

N.B. Mr. Chamberlayne undertook to forward ye above 3. Letters.

597. John Disney Esqr. 9th. April Sent to him the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction in Books to the Welch Librarys. vid. W. B.

598. Mr. Sterling Principal at Glasgow. 12th. April. to the same Effect as Mr. Carstares. vid. Waste book. N.B. recomend. to Mr. J. C.

599. Dr. Chs. Whiting at Roſs 12th. April. To enquire abt. the prest. State of the School at Manſel's hope.

600. Mr. Edwd. Turner Minr. at Cam in Glocestershire 12th. April. To enquire about the School at Mansel's hope.

601. Mr. Watts at Oxford 12th. April. To thank him for his Letter of the 5th. Curt. and the Copy of Mr. Jablonski's Lettr. to Dr. Nichols

Mr. Willm. Turner at Stamford 12th. April. That a Parcel was
602. sent to him by Jn.e Taverner: Carriage paid.

John ~~Disney~~ Vaughan Esqr. at Derllyss 14. April. In answr.
603. to his Letter of 19th. Feby. as reported by the Comittee Vid. ye
Book of Special Letters.

Samll. Brewster Esqr. at Stoke by Neyland 16th. April. In an-
604. =swer to his of 6th. April. and advising him of that Librarie
Bill its being pass'd the House of Lords.

Fran. Fox Rect. at Boscomb 16th. April. By order of the Society
605 to enquire whether he could certifie the willingness of
Mr. Capel Berrow to correspond with the Society, it being
a Rule to be Satisfy'd in that before they can proceed to
a Choice.

Mr. Creed of Buckland 16th. April. In answer to his of the
606. 22d. March. That Enquiry had been made after his
Packet, and that the Carrier assur'd the Messenger, since
it was not come to his hands, that it must lie at Mr.
Savage's Warehouse at the Lamb Inn in Exeter.

Mr. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford 19th. April. In Answr. to his of
607. the 5th. Curt. that the same was referr'd to the Comittee &
therefore I must referr him to a more particular answer
when their Report should be made.

Mr. Fox at Boscomb 21st. April. That a Proposal for erecting
608. Parochial Libraries was this day sent to ye Society by Mr.
H. Hoare, and an ~~Bill~~ Act for Preserving such Libraries had
this day receiv'd the Royal Assent.

Mr. King at Exeter. 23d. April. Covering the Minutes for Feby. &
609 part of March, and desiring an Acct. of the Progress of
Schools in Exeter.

Thos. Collins at Swansey 23d. April. In answer to his Letter
610. of 10th. March, as prepar'd by the Comittee, and approv'd
of by the Society. Vid. the Book of Special Letters
at Large.

611. Dr Chs. Whiting at Ross 26th. April. Acknowledging the Rect. of his of the 18th. And to acqt. him that the Books he desired the 28th. March were sent to him by Cox ye Carrier amounting in Val. to £. 4. 19s. 5d.

612. Mr Watts at St. John's Col. Oxon. 26th. April. In further Answer to his of the 5th. Curt. That Mr. Nelson is suppos'd to be the Author of the little Tract he mentions; That if he apply'd to Mr. Chamberlayne instead of Mr. Taylor he would probably obtain the Corporation Pamphlets tho' some of 'em were grown very Scarc

613. Mr. Capel Berrow at Totteridge Hertfordshire. 28th. April. Sent to him the 1st. General Letter.

614. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 30th. April. Signifying to him the Order of the Society last Meeting to enquire after the Neufchatel Liturgy.

615. Dr Green Arch Deacon of Canterbury 30th. April. Sent to him the first General Letter.

616. Mr. H. Wright at Oakham in Rutlandsh: 30th. April. Sent him the Thanks of the Society for the 5. Guineas sent by him to Mr. Shute for the use of the Society.

617. Mr Rich. Lloyd at Yarpol 3d. May. 1709. Desiring him to give an Account of Mr. Peirpoint's Charitable Endowments lately settled by Act of Parliament.

618. Mr. Watts at Oxford 7th. May. 1709 Thanking him for his Letter of the 3d. of May and acquainting him that it was referr'd to the Comittee.

619. The Revd. Mr. James Gordon Minr. at 7th. May. Sent him the Societies first General Letter. by Mr. Chamberlayne

620. Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith ~~of~~ 10th. May, Acknowledging the Receit of his Letter of 28th. March, and desiring an Account of the Schools lately erected or augmented in his Neighbourhood.

621. Henry Odell at Potton 10th. May. Acknowledging the Receit of his Letter of 26th. March, and desiring an Acct. of Schools.

622. Robt. Rogers at Dedham 10th. May. In answer to his of the 16th. March, and desiring an Acct. of yr Schools.

623. Edwd. Welchman at Lapworth 10th. May. In answer to his of 8th. March: That Mr. Shute had signify'd to him the forwarding of the Books he wrote for, which I hope are come to hand 'ere this.

624. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 10th. May. In answer to his of the 26th. Febry. and desiring an Acct. of yr Ch. Schools

625. Mr. Price at Wrexham 10th. May. In answr. to his of the 26. Febry. and desiring the prest. State of the Ch. Schls.

626. Lord Bp. of Worcester 10th. May. 1709 Relating to Par. Libs. and Ch. Schools, the presnt. State.

627. Robt. Watts at Oxford. 14th. May. In answer to his last.

628. Mr. Whiston at Cambridge 14th. May. Communicating Mr. Watts advices relating to the Schools at Oxford.

629. Mr. Cockburn at Stoke Neyland in Suffolk 14th. May. Advising him of a Packet sen to him by the Society.

630. Edwd. Turner at Cam in Glocestersh. 17th. May. In answer to his of 7th. May, and advising him of a Packet sent to him by Wood the Carrier.

631. Abel Ram Esqr. at Dublin in Ireland 17th. May. Desiring an Account of the Charity Schools in that Kingdom

632. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 19th. May, Desiring an Acct. of ye Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood.

633. Mr. Hallows at Hertford. 19th. May. In answer to his of ye 5th. April, and desiring his last Acct. of Ch. Schools in order to printing the same.

Mr. Bithell

34. Mr. Bithell of Somerton near St. Edmund Bury Suff. 21st. May. 1709 advising of his Parcel by Mr. Cook's Wagon.

35. Mr. Watts at Oxford 26th. May. In answer to his of 23d. May about the Neufchattel Liturgy.

36. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 28th. May. About the Neufchattel Liturgy, and Mr. Smith's Bill for Books bought.

637. Mr. King at Exeter 31. May. To desire an Account of the Schools in that City.

638. Mr. Capel Berrow Curate at Totteridge in Hertfordsh: 2d. June Sent him the 2d. Genll. Letter.

639. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 2d. June. That a Packet was sent to him by order of the Society, by Duke ye Coachman.

640. Mr. Williams at East-herling Norf. 2d. June. Advising him of a Packet from the Society by Southgate's Wagon, and desiring his Advice abt. additions to ye New Accts. of Schools.

641. Mr. Gilbert of Locko 4th. June, Acknowledging the Receit of his and Mr. Hallam's Benefaction to the Welch Libraries, and signifying the Society's Thanks.

642. Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol. 4th. June. Advising him that the Lady Child's Legacy of 500. ll to Pillith in Radnorshire was to be raised out of a Trust Estate, which is to be Sold by a Decree in the Court of Chancery, and the Charity Money apply'd as mentioned in his Letter of 5th. Novr. last And if he desires a Copy of that part of the Decree it shall be sent to him.

643. Wm. Turner at Stamford 16th. June. 1709 In answer to his of the 28th. May signifying the Societys Thanks for the Revd. Mr. Ball's Benefaction to the Welch Libraries.

644. John Vaughan at Derllys 18th. June. In answer to his Letter of 28th. May to Sr. John Philipps about Domestick Libraries.

645 Mr. Wm. Carstares at Edinburgh 21st. June. Giving him an Account of the Procession, and desiring a Copy of the Act of Assembly in favour of Charity Schools.

646. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 23d. June. Enclosing Notes out of the Statute Book relating to Players.

647. Mr. Cockburn at Stoke Nayland 23d. June. Desiring an Acct. of the State of the Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood.

648 Colo. Colchester at Westbury near Glocester 25th. June. Giving an Acct. of the Procession of the Ch. Schools, the arrival of the Palatines &ca.

649. Mr. Fox at Boscomb 25th June. That the Neufchattel Liturgy was now found and put into Mr. Watts's hands in order to be translated.

650 Mr. Cotton at Etwall by Derby 28th June. To thank him for the Guinea sent to the Society by his friend as ꝑ W. Book

651 Dr. Bray at Sheldon near Coleshill 2. July. Desiring an Acct. of the Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood.

652. Mr. Richd. King at Exeter 5th. July. In answer to his of 6th. June and 2d. July and covering a Sheet Acct. of Schools with ye Hymn.

653 Richd. Kirshaw at Ripley 9th. July In answer to his of the 4th. Decr. and desiring his advice abt. the Schools at Spofforth and Ripley.

654 Mr. Graye in Temple Street at Bristol. 12th. July. To thank him in the Name of the Society for his Zeal in promoting ye Ch. School erecting in Temple Parish.

655. Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 12th. July In answer to his of ye 2d. Curt. and to enquire Mr. Colston's willingness to correspond wth. the Society.

656 Edward Bromfield Esqr. in N. England. 12th. July In Answer to his of 3d. Feby. see the Book of Special Letters.

57. Mr. King at Exeter 16th. July. Recomending John Hudson
for a Schoolmaster by order of the Society in answr. to
his Letter of 2d. July. Vid. letter at large in ye W. B.

658. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 16. July. In answer to his of 7th. July, and
desiring him from Mr. Shute to appoint some other person to
execute his orders relating to the Accounts which the Messen=
=ger of the Society now keeps.

659. Morgan Evans Minr. at Webly in Herefordshire 19th. July. Sent
to him the Societies first General Letter.

660. Mr. Bragg at Hitchin 19th. July. Desiring an Account
of the School that was erecting there last year and
to know whether he recd. his Packet by Godfry the
Carrier, wch was not come to hand last Octr. by No. 1446.

661. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 19th. July. To know what alte=
=rations he would have made in ye next Edition of
the Acct. of Schools.

662. Mr. Wyndham at Clowerwall 21st. July. To thank
him for his 2. Guineas presented to poor Mr. Jackson

663. Mr. Vaughan at Derllys 21st. In answer to his of
27th. June. That the books he wrote for should be sent wth.
his Packet; And that the A. Bp. of York had been wrote
to about the Letter recomending family Devotion.

664. Dr. Bray at Sheldon near Coleshill. 21st. July. To pray
his Acct. of Ch. Schools in those parts.

665. Mr. Samll. Knight at Chippenham near Newmarket 23d.
July. In answer to his of ye 14th. Curt. that the
Society has orderd 20s. val. in their Books to be
sent to him for Iselem; And that the Messenger
had directions to buy the other Books he desires.

666. Mr. Stryp Minr. of Lowlayton in Essex. 23d. July. Sent to
him the Societys first General Letter.

667. Mr. Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth. 23.d July Thank him in the Name of the Society for the books that accompany'd his Letter of 3.d Curr.t to Mr. Shute. and desiring to know whether it was his Intent that Calvin's Institutions sh.d be sent to Oakham Library, since in his Letter of 11.th of Octob.r last he seem'd to wish it might be restor'd thither.

668. Mr. King at Exeter 26.th July Covering 3. Sheets of Copi of Minutes.

669. Dr. Whiting at Ross 26.th July. That a Draught of the Settlement he desir'd should be sent to him as soon as agreed on by the Comittee.

670. Mr. Harvey Min.r of Weston near Ross 2.d Aug. The Soc.ee first Gen. Letter.

671. Dr. Whiting at Ross 2.d Aug. Enclosing a Copy of the Draught for settleing Lands to Charitable Uses, and particularly for Ch. Schools.

672. Mr. Bradley at York. 2.d Aug. Enclosing a Copy of said Draught.

673. Mr. King at Exeter 2.d Aug. Advising that Mr. Hudson set out Yesterday in a Wagon from the Bell Inn in Friday Street, and covering a Copy of the Min.s ending the last of June.

674. Fr. Fox at Boscomb. 4.th Aug. That Mr. Meller was like to succeed in his addresses at Southwark for an Encouragm.t to erect a Ch. School in Mr. Fox's Neighbourhood. &c.a

675. Mr. Joh. Strype Min.r of Lowleyton. 6. Aug. The Soc. 2.d Gen.ll Letter, in answ.r to his of 20.th July.

676. Mr. Morgan Evans Min.r of Wesbly 6. Aug. The 2.d Gen.ll Lett. in answer to his of 25. July.

677. Pat. Cockburn at Neyland. 6th Aug. In anſwer to his of 27th July

678. Col. Colchester, at Wesbury 6th Aug. That Mr Harvey was chose a corresponding Member and wrote to ac=cording to his desire.

679. A. Deacon Frank at Cranfield 9. Aug. Acknowledging the Rect of his of 4th April, and giving an Acct of the present Occurrences to the Society.

680. Mr King at Exeter 9th Aug. Enclosing a Copie of the Mins to the 21st June ending abt ye 17th Min. And acknowledging the recait of his Letter of the 1st of Aug. in relation to Mr Hudson.

681. Mr Pat. Cockburn, at Neyland 11th of Aug. In further anſwer to his of 27th July.

682. Mr Troughton at Grantham. 11th Aug. To send him the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries wch they have recd.

683 Mr Lodge Minr at Sapperton in Lincolnſh. 11th Aug. To thank him for his Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries, wch ~~those~~ were come to hand & should be apply'd accordingly.

684 Mr Capel Berrow at Toteridge in Hertfordſh. 16th August In Anſwr to his of 1st Aug. That ye Pariſhes in Londo that have no poor Children have in many Places Charity Sermons preach'd once or twice a Year and the Collections that follow are given to such Pariſhes in ye Suburbs as have most need of it to support Ch. Schools.

685. Mr Chs Kidman to be left wth Mr Ray at Diſs in Norfolk by Ipſwich Bag. 20th Aug. 1709. Sent him the Societies firſt General Letter.

686. Mr. Williams at Denbigh 20th. Aug. 1709 Desiring him (not as from ye Soc:) to signifie the forwardness of his Translation of Dr. Asheton on ye Sacramt. & wn. it will be finish'd a private Gent: intending to be a considerable Benefactor to the poor in that Book.

687. Mr. Kirkwood at Aldinstone 20th. Aug. In answer to his of 2d. April, the 11th. May, 10th. of June, and ye 2. August That Copies of his Letters relating to the Britons in Slavery had been laid before My Ld. Sunderld. That ye Acct. of Schools was now printed & should be sent to him with ye 1st. convenience.

688 Mr. Colstone at Bristol. 23d. Aug. Sent him the Socs. first General Letter.

689. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 23. Aug. In answr. to his of 13th. Aug. That the books he desires shd. be sent that he might apply wn he pleas'd to ye Society for Schoolmaster they would readily assist him to the best they could.

690. Abel Ram Esqr. at Hackney. 23d. Aug. To invite him to ye Societie, and thank him for an Acct. of the Ch. Schools in Ireland by his Letter of 16th Aug.

691. Pat. Cockburn at Neyland 27th. Aug. In answer to his of 22d. Aug.

qu. 692. Joseph Harvey at Bath 27th. Aug. The Socs. 2d. Genll. Letter

693. Mr. Strype at Low Leyton in Essex 29th. Aug. In answer to his of 13th. Aug. That a Packet was sent to him by Tutton the Coachman Car. pd.

694. Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 30th. Aug. In answer to his of 22d. Aug. And that ye Specimen he desir'd were sent to him by Giles Eyefield the Carrier.

695. Col. Colchester at Westbury near Glocester 30th Augst. Enclosing an Abstract of the Societies Proceedings ye 2. last Quarters

696. Mr Wyndham at Clowerwall near Monmouth. 30th Aug. Enclosing an Abstract &ca.

697. Mr Fr. Fox at Boscomb 30th Aug. Enclosing an Abst

698 Mr A. D. Frank at Cranfield 30th Aug. Enclosing Do

699 Sr Geo. Wheler at Durham. 30th Aug. Enclosing Do and answering his of 9th Aug.

700. Mr Bragg at Hitchin in Hertfordsh. 30th Aug. Enclosing an Abstract & answering his last Letter.

701. John Gibson Esqr. at Welbourne near Kirbymoor. 30th Aug. Enclosing an Abstract.

702. Mr Bradley at York 30th Aug. }
703. Mr Vaughan at Derllyss. 30th Aug } enclosing ye Abstract

704. Mr Knight of Chipenham in Camb. 3. Sepr.
705. Mr Turner of Stamford Lincolnsh. 3d Sepr. } enclosing Abstracts.
706. Mr Hill of Lincoln - - - 3. Sepr.

Entered before.
Col. Colchester at Westbury. 30th Aug.
Mr Wyndham at Clowerwall. 30th Aug } enclosing Abstracts.
Mr Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 30th Aug.

707. Mr King at Exeter. 3d Sepr. in answer to his of the 20th Aug and covering a Letter from Mr Chamberlayne.

708. Dr Thos Greene at Canterbury 1. Sepr. Sent him the second Genll Letter.

709. Lord Bp of Worcester at Hartlebury. 6. Sep.
710. Mr Griffith of Whitewaltham Berks. 6. Sepr
711. John Ollyfe of Dunton Bucks. . . . 6. Sepr } enclosing Abstr.
712. Dr Hugh Todd of Penrith Cumberl: . . 6. Sepr
713. Mr Lewis of Margate in Kent. . . . . 6. Sepr.

714. Dr Wroe Warden of Manchester Coll. 6th Sepr } Enclosing Abstra

715. Mr Chancellr Tanner at Norwich. 6. Sepr }

716. Edward Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. 6th Sepr Sent him the first Genll Letter.

717. Mr Wm Fenwick Rector of Hallaton near Harborough. 6. Sep sent an Abstract &ca

718 Mr Gibson at Welbourne near Kirby moorside 8. Sepr to accompany a Copy of the Socs Minus from 20th Novr 1707. to the last Thursday in June 1708. ~~cont~~ filling 9. Sheets and left with the Messenger to be sent with his Packet

719. Mr Pember of Haverford West Pemb. 8th Sepr Enclosing the Abstract, and advising that his Packet would be sent to him by the next Carrier together with the Bibles &ca he desired of Sr John Philipps.

720. Mr Fox at Boscomb in Wiltsh: 8. Sepr That the Society concurr'd with the Comittee in their Opinion on his Letter of ye 10th Aug. an Acct of which was sent to him the 30th of the same Month.

721. Mr Robt Watts at St Johns Coll. Ox. 10th Septembr In answer to his by the Penny Post ere he left Londn

722. Mr Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 10th Sepr }

723. Mr Grave of Lewes in Sussex 10th Sepr } enclosing Abstract

724. Mr Price of Wrexham Denbighsh. 10th Sepr }

725. John Strype at Low leyton Essex. 13. Sepr In answer to his of 2d Sepr refering him to ye Printed Catalogue to know the prizes of the little Books in his Packet. Vid. W. Book.

726. Sr Willm Hustler at Yorksh. 15. Sepr Enclosing an Abstract of ye Minus for ye last half Year.

727. Mr A. Deac. Tenison at Sandwich in Kent. 17th Sepr To acqt him yt Mr Williams of Denbigh had translated Dr Assheton's treatise on ye Sacramt into Welch, and desiring his directions thereon.

728. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Oxford. 17. Sepr. 1709. In answer to his of 13th. Curt. That Mr. Scherer was dead, and yt his Papers left with him should be procur'd and sent by first Opportunity.

729. Wm. Carstares at Edinburgh. 20th. Sepr. Recomending Captn. Thos. Morris for advice abt. his Son.

730. Mr. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. 20th. Sepr. The Societies 2d. General Letter.

731. Richd. King at Exeter. 20th. Sepr. Covering a Catalogue of ye Parochial Libraries according to his desire of 14th. Curt.

732. Mr. Chs. Kidman at Bennet Coll. Camb. 24th. Sepr. 1709. Sent the Societies 2d. General Letter.

733 Robt. Watts at Oxford 22d. Sepr. The Printed Letter with a written Postscript in answer to his last Letters to ye Soc.

734. Mr. Anth. Addison at Abingdon. 24th. Sepr.
735. Mr. Cook of Whitenham Berks. 24. Sepr.
736. Mr. Griffith of White Waltham. ditto.
737. Mr. Hinton of Newbury. 24. Sepr.
738. Mr. Sandylands of Spinhamland ditto.
739. Mr. Hutton at Stanford. 24th. Sepr.
740. Mr. Beaulieu of Whitchurch. 24th. Sepr.

Berkshire Circular Letters. 24th. Sepr.

741. Mr. Bourne of Bedford for himself ....
Mr. Leith & Mr. Margate of Kempston.
742. Mr. Calamy of Norrell. 24th. Sepr.
743. Mr. Willm. Farrer at Biddenham
744. Mr. A. D. Frank of Cranfield
745. Mr. Hooker of Sandy for himself & Mr. Sandys
746. Mr. Lightfoot of Odell ....
747. Mr. Bedford of Henlow ....
748 Mr. Newcomb of Woburn ....
749. Mr. Odell Vicar of Potton ....

Bedfordsh: Circular Letters 24th. Sepr.

750. Mr Wotton of Milton
751. Mr Ollyffe of Dunton
752. Mr ~~James~~ Thomas Wagstaffe of Cublington
753. Mr Cartwright Wilmer of Ellesborô.

Buckinghamshire
Cirr. Lettrs 24th Sepr 1709

754. Mr Fox at Boscomb in Wiltsh. 27th Sepr In anſwer to his of the 14th Curt That altering ye Proceſsion day seem impracticable: That ye Translation of the Eſsays would be ac=ceptable to ye Society. Enclosing Thos: Thornicraft's Acct of Money receiv'd for Bibles & Com: Prayr Books &ca

755. Mr Bellamy of Wisbich
756. Mr Thory of Wisbich.
757. Mr Say of Hatley St George
758. Mr Starmy at East Hatley

Cambridgeshire
Cir. Lettrs 27th Sepr 1709

759. Mr Lancaster of Torporley.
760. Mr Leigh of High-Leigh
761. Mr Bradshaw of Namptwich
762. Mr Aldersey of Spurstow

Cheshire
Cir: Lres 27th Sepr 1709.

763. Mr Boughton of Launceston
764. Mr Kendal of Pelyn
765. Mr Young at Plymouth
766. Mr Gilbert of Exeter

Cornwall
Cir. Lres 27th Septembr 1709.

767. Mr Gilpin of Scaleby
768. Dr Todd of Penrith
769. Mr Yates of Whitehaven

Cumberland
Circular Letters, 1st Octobr 1709.

770. Mr Whiston of Cambridge
771. Mr Knight of Chipenham
772. Mr Harrison of Cambridge
773. Mr Laughton of Camb:
774. Mr Kidman of Bennet Coll: in Camb:

Cambridgesh
Cir. Letters, 1st Octobr 1709.

775. Mr. Cotton Esqr. of Etwal . . . . .
776. Mr. Wilson of Morley . . . . . .
777. Mr. Tatam of Sutton on the Hill
778 Mr. Gilbert of Locko . . . . .
779 Mr. Fletcher of Spondon . . . .

Derbysh: Cir: Lres, 1st Octobr. 1709.

780. Dr. Osmund of Exeter
781. Ric: King Esqr. of Exeter
782 Mr. Drake of Exeter

Devonshire Cir: Lres. 1st Octr. 1709.

783. Jno. Rogers Esqr. of Blackford
784. Mr. Frewen of Sidbury . . . .
785. Mr. Creed of Buckland . . .

Ditto Cir: Lres, 1st October 1709.

786. Mr. Acres of Brewbury, Berkshire,
787. Mr. Cocks of Glocester.
788. Mr. Strangways of Mayden Newton
789 Mr. Haines of Catestoke . . . .
790 Mr. Leigh of Dorchester . . . . .
791. Mr. Conant of Lytchet Matravers . .

Dorsetshire Cir: Letters, 4th October 1709.

792. A. D. Booth of Easington . . . .
793. Sr. Geo: Wheeler Prebendary of Durham

Durham Circular Letters, 4th Octob:r 1709.

794. Mr. Bennet of Colchester
795. Dr. Davies of Heyden . . .
796. Mr. D'Oley of Frierning . . .
797. Mr. Curtis of Harwich . . . .
798 Mr. Rogers of Dedham . . .
799 Mr. Strype of Lowleyton . . .

Essex Circular Letters, sent 4th October 1709.

800. Mr. Maurice Wheeler of Glocester
801. Mr. Morse of Newent
802 Mr. Cockburne of Neyland, In Answ: to his last Letter, concerning Books for the Vadois, 6th October 1709.
803. Mr. Fairclough of Kennet in Camb: enclosing ye. Soc: first Genll. Lre.
804. Whitlock Bulstrode of Houndslow, 6. Oct: 1709, Desiring him to recomend the Ch: Sch: at Brantford, to ye. Countenance of Mr. Clithero and Mr. Merywether

825. Mr Richd King at Exeter 8th Octobr To acquaint him with the opinion of the Comittee, and Society ~~the~~ =~~upon~~ touching his Proposal in his Letter 19th Sepr That Mr Burrough could not be chose a Correspondt till he had certify'd his willingness to correspond wth the Society according to a Standing Rule.

806. Mr Kindard De la Bere of Southam
807. Mr Harrison of Stanton
808. Mr Turner of Cam
809. Mr Jorden of Newland
810. Mr Bromfield of Kings:wood near Wotton under Edge
811. Dr Stansfield of Radborough
812. Mr Johns of Stroud
813. Mr Harrison of Cirencester
814 Mr Willet of Stretton near Cirencester
815. Mr Morse of Newent
816. Mr Newton of Taunton near Newent
817. Mr Avenant of Newent
818. Dr Chetwood Dean of Glocester

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819. Mr Scott of Northwood
820. Dr Dobson of Clidesden
821. Mr Pocock of Colmer near Alton
822. Mr Varlo of Portsmouth
823. Mr Hughes of Soberton
824 Mr Needham of Kings Sombourn
825. Mr Ricd Pocock Minr of Allsaints at West Hall
826. Mr Robt Watts of Oxford, 8th October 1709.

Hampshi

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827. Mr Harvey Minr of Weston under Penyard, ye Soc: 2d Gen.tt Lre 11th
828. Mr Shute of Wells in Somersetshire, first Gentt Lre, 11th Octob 17
829 Mr Barry Love of Yarmouth
830. Mr Tanner Chancellor of Norwich
831. Mr Littel of Lynne Regis
832. Mr Williams of East Herling

Norfolk.

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833. Mr Wood Minr. of Greens=Norton, Northamptonsh. Cir. Lre 11th Oct

834. Mr Hallows of Hertford in Hertfordsh. Cir. Lre 11th Octobr 1709.

835. Mr Morgan Evans Minr. of Weobly in Herefordshire a Circular Lre, with thanks, for his Benefaction (of (a Guinea) to the Society, 11th October 1709.

836. Mr Turner of Eynesbury - - - - -
837. Mr Sturges of Glatton near Stilton
838. Jno. Proby Esqr. of Aylton - - - - -
839. Mr Smith Minr. of Great Paxton - - -
840. Mr Mapletoft of Huntingdon - - -
841. Mr Abel Rector of Stilton - - - - -
841. Mr Levit. Pearson at St Neots Hunts.

} Huntingdonsh Cir. Letters sent 11th October 1709.

842. Bp Worcester of Hartlebury-Castle in Worcestersh. Cir. Lre, 11. Octr

843. Dr Lloyd Chancellor of Worcester 11th October 1709 a Circular Letter.

844. Mr Hughes of Kilmersdon - - - -
845. Mr Whitehand of Shipton Mallet
846. Mr Bedford of Bristol - - - - - -

} Cir. Lres. 15th October 1709.

847. Mr Bennet of St Chadds, In Shrewsbury. Do. 15. October. 1709.

848. Mr Howard of Kedermunster Worcestershire Ditto

849. Dr Hodges of St Maries in Warwickshire. Ditto

850. Mr Hinton of Newbury -
851. Mr Addison of Abingdon

} In Berksh. Cir. Lre 15. Oct. 1709.

852. Mr Harrison of Cirencester In Glocestersh. 15. Ditto

853. Dr Frank of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, Ditto

854. Ric. King Esqr. of Exet. Devonshire. Cir. Lre 15. Octobr 1709

855. Mr Boughton of Launceston In Cornwall. Ditto.

856. Mr Johns of Stroud Glocestershire 15. October 1709.

857. Mr Grave of Lewes. Sussex. 15th Octobr 1709. Cir. Letter

858. Mr Lewis of Margate Kent. 15. Ditto. Circular Letter.

859. Mr Stephens Vicar of Shrivenham Berks: 15 October 1709

860. Mr Sacket Min. of Folkstone Kent. 15 Octobr 1709

861. Sr Nic. Pelham of Lewes - - - - - - - - -
862. Mr Springate of Lewes - - - - - - - - -
863. Mr Colborn Vicar of Brighthelmstone

} Cir. Lres sent into Sussex. 15. Octob. 170

Mr Braddock of Canterbury. In Kent 15. Octobr 1709

865. Dr. Green Arch Deacon of Canterbury - - - -
866. Jno. Duddlestone of Bristol in Somersetshire - -
867. Mr. Brockman of Beach-Borough near Hithe in Kent - -
868. Dr. Bynnes of Stafford In Staffordshire - - - - -
869. Mr. Pottie Vicar of Eccleshall near Stone In Staffordsh.
870. Mr. Cleaveland of Dudley, Warwickshire - - - -
871. Jno. Jervis Esqr. of Darleston near Stone, In Staffordshire - -
872. Mr. Todhunter of Bath In Somersetshire - - - - -
873. Capt. Paine of Salisbury, In Wiltshire - - - - - - -
874. Mr. Bearcroft of Chichester In Sussex - - - - - - -

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875. Mr. Watts of Oxford in Oxfordsh. In answ. to his of ye 11th Cir. Oc
876. Mr. Leigh Min. of Dorchester In Dorsetshire
877. Mr. Bragg Vicar of Witchin In Hertfordshire
878. Mr. Stoper Chancell. of Bristol At Oxford - - .

22d. Octob. 17 Cir. Letters

879. Mr. Dawes of Shrewsbury
880 Dr. Oatley of Bonsbury
881. Mr. Owen of Oswestry
882. Mr. Davis of Shrewsbury

Shropshire. Ditto Circular Letters.

883. Mr. Woodward of St. Nicholas, in Guilford Surrey. Dit
884. Mr. Stephens of Hampton Lovet
885. Dr. Jephcot of Northfield - - -

Worcestersh. 22d. Oct. 17

886. Mr. Yeate of Bristol
887. Mr. Carcy of Bristol

Somersetshire, 22d. October 1709

888. Mr. Maurice Wheeler of Glocester 22d. Octob. 1709.
889. Mr. Colmer of Babcary
890. Mr. Strong of Yeovil
891. Mr. Cowper of Letton

Somersetsh. 22d. October 1709

892. Mr. Haines of Wroxhall
893. Mr. Colmore of Warwick

Warwicksh. 25. Octob. 1709

894. Mr. Bennet of Colchester In Essex Ditto
895. Mr. Hill of Lincoln In Lincolnsh. Ditto, ——

All the Preceeding were Cir: Lett

96. Mr. Watts of Oxford in Oxfordshire
97. Dr. Bray of Sheldon In Warwickshire
22d. October 1709. C. L.

98. Mr. Fox of Boscomb. In Wiltshire . . . . . .
99. Mr. Wesley of Epworth In ye Isle of Axholme
00. Mr. Welchman of Lapworth Warwickshire
901. Mr. Shute at Wells In Somersetshire . . .
25th Octobr. 1709. C. Lett.

902. Mr. Allen of Stoke . . . .
903. Mr. Parker of Parkhall
Staffordshire, Ditto.

904 Mr. Stephens of Welbourne
905. Mr. Smith of Gainsborough
Lincolnsh. 25. October 1709. Cir. Letters.

906. Mr. Sawyer of Mayfield In Sussex. . . .
907. Mr. Loveling of Banbury In Oxfordsh. . .
908. Mr. Cockburn of Neyland In Suffolk.
909. John Kerle Ernle Esqr. of Whetham. . . .
910. Mr. Wells of Horncastle In Lincolnshire . .
911. Mr. Eachard of Louth In Ditto . . . . . .
912. Mr. Hardwigg of Eresby In Ditto . . . . .
913. Mr. Jollapd of Denton In Lincolsh.
914. Mr. Heslen of Chichester In Sussex. . . . .
915. Mr. Keith of Euberton In Sussex. . . . .
Cir. Lres sent 25. Octobr. 1709

916. Mr. Cranston of Hastings In Sussex . . .
917. Mr. Sandys of Temesford In Bedfordshire
918. Jno. Dishey Esq. of Lincoln In Lincolnshire
27th Oct. 1709 C. L.

919. Mr. Wright of Chichester
920. A. D. Bowchier of Chichester
921. Mr. Middleton of Cockfield
Sussex. 27th Octob. 1709 C. Letters

922. Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton
923. A. D. Rogers of Licester - -
Licestersh.
924 Dr. Wroe of Manchester In Lancash.
925. Mr. Bedford of Bristol in Somersetsh.
Cir. Lres sent 29th Oct. 1709.

in Answer to his of ye 12th & 17th Curt. concerning Church Musick, 29 October 1709.

926. Mr. Dorrington Rector of Witresham In Kent 29th. Octr. 1709
927. Mr. Fishenden of Rolvenden In Ditto 29th. Do. 1709 C. Letter
928. Mr. Johnson of Appledore
929. Mr. Dr. Effray of Old Rominey
930. Mr. Weller of High=Halden
931. Mr. Baker of Lidd - - - -
Kent 29th Octob. 1709 C. Letters.
932. Dr. Whiting of Ross in Herefordshire Ditto
933. Mr. Turner of Stamford In Lincolnsh 29. October 1709
934. Dr. Chandler of Cold. Green In Worcestersh 29. Octob. 1709
935. Ld. Digby of Coleshill in Warwicksh.
936. Mr. Reynolds of Horsham In Sussex.
937. Mr. Dodson of Hurst In Sussex - - .
29th. October, 1709 Cir: Lettrs.
938. Mr. Blackwell of Brampton In Leicestersh.
939. Mr. Smith of Husbands Bosworth In Ditto - -
940. Mr. Allen of Loughborough In Leicestersh. - -
941. Mr. Abbot of Swaffham In Norfolk . . . . . .
942. Mr. Barnsley of Selscomb In Sussex . . . . . .
943. Mr. Dod of Northwold In Norfolk . . . .
944. Mr. Price of Whitfield In Northamptonshire
29th. Octob. 1709 Cir: Lres.
945. Mr. King of Exeter In Devonshire, In Answer to his of the 2[illegible] October, that the Cloths were sent away the 22d. Ditto; Enclosing a Copy of the Societies Minutes from 21st. July Min 15th. to the 8th. September Min 7th. Sent to him of the 1st. November 1709.
946. Mr. Watts of Oxford in Oxfordshire 1st. November 1709 In answer to his of the 25th October that Mr. Went is propos'd for a Correspondt. and Dr. Postlethwaite will be desir'd to write to Mr. Wattis. And that the Books he writes for, will be sent the first convenient Opportunity.
947. A.D. Frank of Cranfield of the 1st. November 1709 Concerning the Duke of Bedford's School at Woburn.
948. Mr. Carte Min. at Leicester - -
949. Mr. Henley of Melton Maubray
950. Mr. Bewick of Berrow . . - - -
951. Mr. Meriton of Lutterworth . -
Leicestersh: Cir. Lres Sent the 1st. November 1709.

52. Colo Colchester of Westbury near Glocester
53. Tho: Dyrke Esqr at Westbury near Glocester
54. Fran: Wyndham of Clowerwall . . . . .

Glocest: 1st Nov: C. Lers. 1709.

55. Mr Troughton of Grantham In Lincolnshire 1st Novemb. 1709
56. Mr Bigham of Headborn Warthy near Winchester in Hampshire 1st November 1709 the Soc: First Genll Letter
57. Mr Adamson of Burton Coggles In Lincolnshire 1st November
58. Mr Lloyd Rector of Yarpull In Herefordshire.
59 Mr Cowper of Great Bradley In Suffolk . . .
60. Mr Basil Davenport of Broad-hinton In Wiltsh.
961. Mr Portman Rector of Madresfield In Worcestersh.
962. Mr Wright of Oakham Rutlandshire . . . . .
963. Mr Rouse Rector of Drystoke Ditto . . . . . .
964 Mr Garnon Rector of Northwitham Lincolnsh.
965. Mr Feast of Stamford In Lincolnshire . . . . .
66. Noah Neale of Stamford In Ditto . . . . . .
67. Mr Evans Rector of Uffington In Lincolnshire

Cir. Lres Sent 3d Nov: 1709.

68. Mr Fairclough Rector of Kennet In Cambridgshire 3d Novemb.
The Societies Second Generall Letter
69 Rowld Cotton Esqr of Etwal near Derby In Derbysh. 3d Novemb. 1709
The Clause to accompany Mr Disney's Book.
Sr Geo: Wheeler of Durham 3d November 1709 the Clause to accompany Mr Disney's Book
71. Dr Todd Rector of Penrith near Carlisle 3d Nov: 1709
The Clause to accompany Mr Disney's Book.
72. Mr Harvey of Weston near Ross In Herefordsh.
73. Mr Morgan Evans of Weobly In Herefordsh.
74 Mr Wall Rector of Shoreham in Kent . . . .
75. Dr Ashton at Beckenham In Kent . . . . .

Circular Lres sent by the Soc: 3d Novem. 1709.

76. John Holland Esqr of Bury St Edmunds
77. Dr Hutchinson of Bury St Edmunds
978. Mr Bithel Minr of Somerton . . . .

Suffolk 5 Nov. 1709 Cir. Letters

979. Dr. Fenton of Lancaster
980. Mr. Haddon Min. of Great Bolton
981. Mr. Stithe of Leverpool
982. Mr. Shaw of Warrington
983. Mr. Blackbourn of Warrington
984. Mr. Peploe of Preston

Lancashire Cir: Letters sent the 5th November 1709.

985. Mr. Bell Rector of Croft near Darlington
986. Jno. Gibson Esqr. of Welbourne
987. Mr. Mitton Vicar of Skipton in Craven
988. Mr. Killingbeck of Leeds
989. Mr. Lysle of Gisborough
990 Tho. Waite Esqr. of Richmond
991. A:D. Pearson of York

Yorkshi Cir: Lres sent the 5th. Novem 1709.

992. Mr. Herbert Pye Vicar of Monmouth S: Wales
993. Mr. Holland of Carnarvon
994. Jno. Vaughan Esqr. of Derllys Carmarthensh
995. Mr. Philipps of Carmarthen S: Wales
996. Geo: Howel Esqr. of Boville Glamorganshire

Cir: Lettr 5th. Nov 1709

997. Mr. Ellis Rector of Gonaldston
998 Mr. Fenton Rector of St. Peters Church
999. Mr. Lown of Notingham

Nottin: 5th. D Cir: Letters

1000. Mr. Smith Rector of Cottenham
1001. Mr. Whiston of Cambridge

Cambridgeshire 5. Nov.

1002 Mr. Bradshaw of Namptwich In Chesh.
1003. Anth. Biddulph Esq. of Ledbury In Herefordsh.
1003. Leon. Pearson of St. Neots Huntingdonshire
1004 Tho. Shaw of Atherston In Warwickshire

Ci: L 5th. Nove 1709.

1005 Mr. Wallis of Farringdon In Berksh. 5th. November 1709

The Societies First Generall Letter

1006. Mr. Watts of Oxford 5th. November 1709.
1007. Mr. Vincent Edwards Vicar of Embleden In North: 8 Nov
1008. Mr. Kirshaw Rector of Ripley
1009. Mr. Robinson of Leeds

Yorksh, 8th. Novemb. 1709 Cir: Letters.

010. Dr. Ellison of Newcastle upon Tyne
011. Mr. Bates of Newcastle upon Tyne . . .
012. Mr. Thomlinson of Newcastle upon Tyne
013 Geo: Whinfield Esq. of Newcastle upon Tyne
} C: L. 8th. Novemb. 1709.

014. Bp: Landaff at Hereford. 8th. November 1709.

015. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 10. Novr. To request his Lps advice about the true Spelling of ye Names of ye Gent: recomended for Trustees to ye Bangor Librarie. Vid. ye Lettr. at large in ye Waste Book.

016. Mr. Humphreys of Harlech -
1017. Mr. Lewis Vicar of Towyn -
1018 Mr. Maurice Jones of Dolgelly
} C: Lres In Merionethshire 12th November 1709

019 Mr. Collins of Swansey
020. Mr. Lewis of Margam .
1021. Geo: Howel Esq. of Boville
1022. Mr. Harries of Llantrissent
} In Glamorganshire 12th. November 1709 Cir: Lres.

1023. Mr. Philipps of Laugharne
1024. Mr. Thomas of Carmarthen
1025. Mr. Meyrick of Carmarthen
1026. Mr. Hughes of Laugharne .
} In Carmarthenshire 12th. November 1709 C. L.

027. Mr. Crosby Vicar of Kendal In Westmorland 12th Nov. 1709
028 Mr. Foster Vicar of Deverel In Wiltshire. 12th Nov. 1709

1029. Mr. Lloyd of Ross=crowther In Carmarthensh:
1030. Mr. Gordon Min: of Hawnby In Yorkshire
} 12th Nov. 1709

1031. Mr. Banks Vicar of Hull In Yorkshire 12. Nov. 1709 C. Letters

1032 Mr. Edwards Rector of Llangvilling -
1033. Mr. Price of Wrexham In Denbighshire . .
1034 Mr. Fotheringal of St. Albans In Hertfordsh:
} 12th November 1709. C. L:

1035. Mr. Fox of Boscombe 12. Novemb. 1709 In Answer to his of the 24th. October Copying the Report from the Comee upon ye S: Le, & the Societies Opinion thereupon, & also rectifying a mistake in Mr. Thornicraft's Account

1036. Mr. Catlyne of Kerry In Montgomeryshire
1037. Mr. Ingram Vicar of Llangorring In ditto } 12th Novemb. 1709. C. Lres
1038. Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor

1039. Mr. Williams of Denbigh In Answ. to his of 4th Sept. as it was [illegible]
1040. Dr. Wynne Chancellr. of St. Asaph } Denbighshire 15th Nov. 170
1041. Mr. Young of Wrexham . . . . C. Lres.

1042. Mr. Raymund of Ipswich In Suffolk . . . .
1043. Mr. Doughty of Martlesham In Do. . . . . .
1044. Mr. Powell of Llangattack near Crick-howell } 15th Nov. 1709 C. Letters
1045. Bp. of Bangor at Bangor : . . . .
1046. Mr. Cockburne of Neyland In Suffolk . .

1047. Mr. Maurice Wheeler at ~~Durham~~ Gloucester 17. Nov. 1709 To do[illegible] his thoughts concerning a Copy Book.

1048. Mr. Curtis at Harwich in Answer to his of the 8 Curt. as mentioned in the Wast Book. 17. Nov. 1709

1049. Robt. Watts of Oxford 19. November 1709. That Mr. Salmons Packet was sent, and Mr. Shute had undertaken to give him an Acct. of the particulars and charge. That the Bill of 8l. 8s. was come to hand and delivered to Mr. Treasurer, and answering several Querys in his Letts. of the 17th & 24th & 28th of October and 14th & 16th and 17th of November.

1050. Mr. Fairclough of Kennet in Camb. 19th November 1709 a Printed Circular Letter.

1051 John Burrough at Trusham near Chudleigh in Devon 19. November 1709. The Societies first Genll. Letter

1052. Mr. Chetwood Dean of Glocester at Glocester 22d. Novemb. 17[illegible] In Answer to his of the 3d. Curt. That the Books and Caps were sent; and that Mr. Treasurer had receiv'd the 2. Pounds.

1053. Mr. Neal at Stamford 22d. November 1709. In Answer to his of the 8th Curt. That the Society will thankfully accept of an Acct. of Stourbridge School, when he thinks fit to send it.

1054. Mr. Addison of Abingdon 22d. November 1709 In answer to his of the 27th October, signifying the Time & Place of the Societies Meeting.

55. Mr. Fairclough at Kennet 26th. Novr. 1709. A Packet consisting of such Books as the Society have hitherto dispersed was sent by Lancaster the Carrier to Cambridge, unde cover to Mr. Kidman of Bennet Coll. in Cambridge.

56. Mr. Kidman Presidt. of Bennet Coll. in Camb: 26th. Novr. 1709. in Answer to his of the 30th. October, wherein he desir'd a Catalogue of Practical Books, which is now sent, with a Specimen of most of the Books yt. have been dispers'd by the Society, sent by Lancaster the Carrier, and under his Cover another for Mr. Fairclough of Kennet.

57. Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft in Northamptonsh. 26th. Novembr. 1709 in Answer to his of the 11th. Curt. That the Societie leave it to him to dispose of Mr. Whaley's Packet.

1058. Mr. Watts of Oxford 26. November 1709. In answer to his of the 18th. and 20th Nov. & also a Paragraph out of Mr. Jackson's Letter relating to him.

1059. Mr. Salmon of Oriel Coll. in Oxford 26th. Nov. 1709 The Societies First Generall Letter, and thanking him for his kind Benefaction of a Guinea to the Society.

1060. Dr. King Minr. of Allhallows in Northamptonsh. 26th. Novr. 1709 The Societies first General Letter.

1061. Dr. Hutchinson of Bury 26th. November 1709 In Answer to his of the 11th. Novembr. That the Societie Leaves it to him to dispose of the Packet Directed to Mr. Holland to Mr. Batteley, & thanking him for taking care of Mr. Bithel's Packet.

62. A. B. Tenison 26th. Novr. 1709 That Mr. William's Translat. of Dr. Ashetons Book was come to Hand, and was ready for his Commands to go to the Press.

1063. John Jackson Rector of Uley Glocestershire 29th. Novr. 1709

1064. John Evans of Uffington Linc: 29th. November 1709. In Answer to his of the 9th. Novr. pursuant to the Orders of the Society yt. 17. Nov: Vid. Letter Book.

1065. Mr. Varlo at Portsmouth 1st. December 1709 Thanking him for his kind Benefaction of 2. Guineas to the Society: And that Mr. Shute will Observe his Directions about the other Guinea for the Martyrology when out of the Press.

1066 Dr. Hallifax Rector of Old Swinford Worcest.
1067. Mr. Smith Rector of Upton upon Severn Ditto
1068 Mr. Mathews Minr. of Tewksbury Glocestershire } & 1st Decemb. 170 The Societies fi General Letter

1069 Mr. Banks at Hull 3d Decemb. 1709. In Answer to his of ye 19th Novr. desiring to know whether Mr. Mease and Mr. Drake would accept of the Societies Correspondence with them.

1070 Robt. Watts at Oxford 3d December 1709, In Answer to his of the 29th November, Enclosing a Printed Pamphlet from Mr. Wood

1071 Richd. King at Exeter of the 3d December 1709 In Answer to his of ye 7th No Enclosing a Copy of the Societies Minutes from Minute ye 8th o the 8th September, To Min: ye 11th of ye 17 November 1709.

1072. Mr. Salmon at Oriel Coll. in Oxford :
1073. Mr. Bingham Minr. of Worthy near Winchest.
1074 John Burrough Rector of Frusham Devon: } The Societies Second General Letter, 3d Dec.

1075 Lord Digby at Coleshale Warw: 3d December 1709. In Answer to his of ye 9th November, And that the Societie will readily comply with what Measures his Lop shall think proper for Distributing Books on [illegible]rality, by Pedlars in the Country.

1076. Mr. Turner ~~at~~ Stamford Linc: 3d Dec. 1709. In Answer to his of the 28d November, thanking him for his kind Present by Mr. Edwards, of 50. of his English Gramar &c.

1077. Mr. Neville Arlington Street 3d December 1709. desiring to know his Intentions about his Subscription to the Societie being Six Years in Arrear.

1078 Roger Mitton of Skipton in Craven Yorks. 6th December 1709. In Answ to his of the 22d November, desiring him to inform himself of the Inclinations of the Gent: mention'd in his Letter, to Accept of a Correspondence with ye Societie and his Name.

1079 Moses Hodges at Warwick 6th December 1709. In Answer to his of the 23. November, That the Societie would be glad to see one of his Catechisms: And desire he would send up his remarks, on the Account of Schools.

1080 Robt. Watts at St. John's Colledge Oxford 6th December 1709, In Answer to his of ye 3d Curt. concerning his little Book about Christmas.

081. John Hall Esqr. at Darkin in Surrey
082. Mr. Meridith at Worcester - - - -
1083. Mr. Newbury at Coleshill Warwicksh.
1084. Edwd. Clarke at Farnam Surrey - - -
1085. Mr. Gardner at Evesham Worcestersh.
1086. Mr. Townsend Rector of ye Divizes Wiltsh.

} Circular Letts. December 10th 1709.

1087. John Jackson Rector of Uley In Glocestershire 10th Dec. 1709

1088. Saml. Sandford of Presteigne In Radnorshire
1089 John Edwards Rector of Llangvilling, Montgom:
1090 Mr. Pat. Dujon Vicar of Doncaster Yorksh

} Cir: Lres 10th Decemb. 1709.

1091. Mr. Hugh Powell of Creekhowel Brecknockshire 10th Dec. 1709 desiring to know the directions, how a Packet may be sent to him —

1092 John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys 13th December 1709. In Answer to his of the 17th November. And the ABp of York's Answer to his request concerning Family Prayer — &c. as p Wast Book.

1093 Robt. Watts at St. John's Colledge in Oxford 13th Decr. 1709. Acquainting him that no Book is to be admitted into the Societies Packet, till it has pass'd their Rules. That his Subscription Roll has been consider'd by the Committee, and found to be Impracticable; Writt to him about Mr. Chamberlaynes Collection.

094 Mr. Pat Cockburn at Neyland in Suffolk 13th Decemb. 1709

095. Mr. Bearcroft at Chichester 15th December 1709 That the Ld. Bp of Chichester intends to give 10. towards Encouraging a Charity School in Chichester &c. as p Waste Book.

1096. Mr. Pat Cockburn at Neyland in Suffolk 15. December 1709.

097. Mr. Hallifax at Old Swinford in Worcestersh. } 17th Dec. the Soc:
1098 John Mathews of Tewksbury in Glocestersh. } 2d. Genl. Letter

1099 Saml. Battely of Bury Suffolk 17th Dec. 1709 The Soc: 1st Genl. Letter —.

1100. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter 17 December 1709. Enclosing a Copy of the Societies Minutes from Min: 9. 12. of 17th Nov. to Minute the 13th of the 1st December —.

Robt. Watts at St. John's Colledge in Oxford 17th December 1709
1101. In Answer to his of the 14th December.

Robt. Watts at St. John's Colledge Oxon 20th December 1709 In
1102. Answer to his of the 7th Curt. Desiring him to thank the Person that sent the Benefaction in Books to the Welch Libraries thro' his Hands, as also his own Additions &ca. as p Waste Book.

Mr. Welchman at Lapworth 20th December 1709. In Answ.
1103. to his of the 3d Curt. desiring him to send up the Bibles that prov'd imperfect, that it may be made good to him.

Abrah: Morse at Newent in Glocestershire 20th December 1709 In
1104. answer to his of the 4th November Covering a Copy of an Instrument for Conveying Lands &ca. for the use of Charity Schools, & desiring that he would Communicate the same to Mr. Dean Chetwood.

Sol: Tyler at Shobdon in Herefordshire 20th December 1709
1105. In answer to his of the 24th October, and the 10th November.

Mr. Dean Chetwood at Glocester 22d December 1709
1106. In answer to his No. 1087. referring him to Mr. Abraham Morse at Newent for the perusal of an Instrument for Conveying Lands &ca. for the use of Charity Schools.

John Disney Esq. at Lincoln 27 December 1709. In Answer to his
1107. of the 15th November. And to Advise him that a ¼ of a hundred of Charitable Visit to Prisons, were sent to him.

Thomas Pyrke Esq. at Westbury 27 December 1709 In Answer to his of
1108. the 24th November.

Mr. Laurence at Yelvertoft 29 December 1709 In answer to
1109 his of the 22 Curt. desiring to know the Name of the Person he propos'd to be a Schoolmaster, where he lives and whether he is a Graduate in either of the Universities.

Saml. Knight at Chippenham near New Market 31st Dec. 1709
1110 In Answer to his of the 24th November as per Waste Book.

11. Dr. Hallifax Rector of Old Swinford Worc:
1112. John Mathews Minister of Tewksbury Gloc:
1113 Richd. Smith Rector of Upton upon Severn Worc:
} 31st Decemb. 1709 The Soc: 2d G: Lre.

1114 Richd. Harris Esqr. at Winchester 31st December 1709 The Societie's ~~First~~ General Letter.

1115 Dr. Lloyd at Hartlebury Castle 31st December 1709 Acquainting him that Dr. Hallifax, Mr. Mathews and Mr. Smith thankfully accepted of the Societie's Correspondence and desired us to returne their Thanks to him for his recommending of them —

1116. Jo: Harvey Minister at Weston under Penyard 3d January 1709 In answer to his of the 26. December, Acquainting him that the Books he desired should be sent.

1117. Jno. Burrough at Frusham January 5th 1709 In answer to his of the 19th December, acquainting him that a Packet by Order of the Societie was sent to him by the Exeter Carrier the 31st December —.

1118 Mr. Basil Davenport of Broad Hinton 5. January 1709. In answer to his of the 18th December, acquainting him that the Societie has sent him 30. of Lewis's Catechism by Hornblow the Carrier, desiring his acceptance of the same. —

119 Mr. Bradshaw at Nampstwich 7th January 1709. ~~That~~ In answer to his of the 7th December, That 3. of Mr. Disney's Essays were sent to him.

120 Rog. Harris of Winchester 7th Jany. 1709. The Societie's Second Generall Letter —.

Abstracts of Letters receiv'd by the Society, continued from Pag. 145.

Thursday. 18th Aug. 1709.

1682. **Abel Ram** Esqr. at Hackney 9th Aug. That as to the Charity Schools in Ireland, there are 50. Boys kept to School at the Buck in Mitre Alley in Dublin at ye charge of a few persons who desire to be nameless. Another School for 25. Girls near Oxmon Town Green, taught at the charge of some Ladies that desire to be nameless. Another for 24. Boys, taught and cloath'd by the Parishionrs of St Johns in Dublin. That there is a Ch. School lately erected at Wicklow consisting of 24. Boys cloath'd and taught to read, write & ye Principles of ye Church of Ireland, at the charge of some Gent. of the County, and if any of the Children shall turn Papists wn they come of Age, then the Parents or some other Security repay the Expence of their Education and Cloathing to the Founders. That he had laid Heads of a Bill for establishing English Protestant Schools before the Present Parliament and entreated His Grace of Canterbury to write to My Ld Wharton to send over the Heads of that Bill for Her Majties Approbation, but if the Society will please to join their influence to quicken the same, it may be more effectual.

Schools

1683. **Sr John Philipps** 11th August. Desiring that Mr Williams of Denbigh might be wrote to, to finish his Translation of Dr Asheton's Treatise of the Sacramt into Welch Mr A. Deacon Tennison being dispos'd to give the Val. of 10. in Carmarthensh. &ca in that Book. And if he be not wrote to as from the Society, that the Secry would write to him as from himself.

1684. **Robt. Watts** of St Johns, Colledge Oxon. 11th Aug. That Mr De la Mothe had shew'd him a translation the Societies new Letter into French and seem'd very inclinable to translate Dr Linford's Sermon, if the Societie should think fit to signifie their approbation of it.

Orders given by the Society upon reading Letters.

18. Aug. To write to Mr. Ram and invite him to the Society.

18. Aug. The Secry To write to Mr. Williams as from himself.

18. Aug. To let Mr. De la Mothe know, it would be acceptable to ye Society, for him to translate Dr. Linford's Sermon into French.

1685. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 6th Augst 1709 That the Inhabitants of Temple Parish having subscrib'd 23.ll p Ann for a Ch. School, Mr Colston was pleas'd to add 10.ll a Year to it, with a design to make it perpetual. That Mr Colston is willing to accept of a correspondence with the Society provided it don't oblige him to write frequent Letters. That a School was going to be erected in ye Parish of St Austins which the Dean of Bristol very zealously promoted: He desires a Book and Paper of every sort which was ever yet printed relating to Ch. Schools, and to know whether upon Occasion the Society could furnish them wth an able Schoolmastr.

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1686 Joseph Harvey at Weston under Penyard 8th Aug. In answer to ye Socs first Genll Letter, That he thankfully accepts of ~~being~~ the honour of being one of their Corresponding Members, and shall do all he can to promote their Designs.

1687. Edward Welchman at Lapworth 8th Aug. That he had signify'd the Thanks of the Society to Mr Thoma for his Benefaction to ye Wel. Libs That ye Colvin's Ind sent up at the same time ~~are~~ is intended for Oakham Library where it belongs.

1688 Cha. Bridges at Silso in Northamptonsh. 11th Aug. That ye School at Kettering is at last open'd. 28. Children already taken in, and Cloathing in a good forwardness upon the Subscriptions of above 40.ll p Ann.

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1689. John Scott at Northwood near Cows Isle of Wight. 15th Augst That he ~~had~~ receiv'd abt 12. Months since a Packet fro the Society by the hands of Mr Varlo at Portsmth and had dispers'd them according to ye Intentions of the Society.

1690. John Hudson at Exeter 15th Aug. That he had a very kind reception by the Bishop and Gentlemen of tha City; That he shd begin to teach School in 3. Weeks, & Thanks all the Gentlemen concerned in recomending him to that Employment.

18. Aug. That ye Books Mr. Bedford desires be sent to him: And that he be acqted that the Society will readily serve the Promoters of Ch. Schools with good Masters whenever they shall be desired.

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1691. **J. Strype** at Low=Leyton in Essex 13th. Aug. 1709. In Answer to the Societies 2d. Genll. Letter. That tho' he heartily approves of the Designs of the Societie yet he dares not undertake to procure a Society in his Neighbourhood, as recomended in their Letter, his Age & Business not permitting it; but shall alway gladly correspond with them, and take their Advice.

1692. **Sr Geo. Wheler** at Durham 9. Aug. That it is desired the Account of Sunderland School may be left out: And that the Paragr. of Durham be thus altered vizt. DURHAM. Here are 50. Boys maintain'd by the Dean and Chapter, Distributed into four Schools. There is Ground given for another in the Neighbourhood.

1693. **Mr. Fox** at Boscomb 10. Aug. Proposing that the Society would for the future endeavour to have the Procession of Ch. Schools on some day between Xtmas and Easter, & yn the Accounts of Schools would come out whilst ye Roads ar Good, and before the visiting time of the Year is over. An submits it to ye Society whether St. Pauls or Candlemas Day may not be proper days. He wishes Mr. Vaughan's Proposal for giving Libraries to Children may be encourag'd. The Port Royal Essays he thinks are ill translated, and he believ he could procure a translation in M. S. by a celebrat hand to be at the Societys Service, if they think fit to accept of it.

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1694. **Ja. Knight** at Chippenham 23d. Aug. Thanking ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd: That ye Schools in his Neighbourhood go on as well as can be expected in the Harvest Time.

1695. **Richd. King** at Exeter 20th. Aug. That ye Trustees for Ch. Schools are well pleas'd with Mr. Hudson, and upon the return of the Bp he expects they will return their Thanks to the Society for sending him.

18th Aug. Refer'd to the Comittee.

B. To speak to Mr. Nelson

1696. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 22d. Aug. 1709. That the Subscriptions in ye Parish of Temple being now increas'd to 35. ~~ll~~ ℔ Ann. and ye Oblations of a Monthly Sacrament design'd to be apply'd tow.ds the support of a Ch. School; The Trustees have resolved to begin with 30. Boys and to open the School the 29th. Curt.

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1697 **Pat. Cockburn** at Neyland 22d. Aug. That his Bro.r at Turin by a Letter of the 24th. July had inform'd him that the Protestants in the Valley of Lucern had rec'd many kindnesses from Mr. Chetwynd Her Majties Envoy to the D. of Savoy: That they have 2. Minrs. who are Brothers (nam'd Appia) who were educated at Oxford, and ordain'd by the Bishop of London. That some of the Socs. little Books translated into French would be very acceptable to those poor People, and securely con=vey'd by any Ship to Genoa if recomended to Mr. Chetwynd Her Majties Resident there.

1698. **Ja. Kirkwood** at Aldinstone 2d. Aug. Enclosing a Printed Copy of the Charter of the Society for Propagating Xtn Knowledge in the Highlands & Islands &ca. That first Meeting of the Society will be at Edinburgh Novr. 3d. when if the Society in London have any thing to propose to them, he shall readily obey their Orders.

Thursday. 1st. Sepr. 1709.

1699. **Dr. Thos. Greene** at Canterbury 13th. July. In answer to the Society's first Genll. Letter, That he esteems it a great Honor. that the Society has done him in admitting him a Correspondt. and shall do his best endeavours to serve them.

1700. **Robt. Stythe** at Leverpoole in Lancashire 17th. May. That a Ch. School is now almost finish'd in yt Town for 50. poor Children. He desires 20. Accts. of Schools to be paid for if desir'd.

inserted in ye Acc. Schs. of 1709.

25th Aug. That the enclos'd Print be refer'd to Mr. Mayo's perusal.

8. Sepr. Order'd that 20. of Dr. Moss's Sermons &ca. wth. some of Dr. Bradford's Sermons &ca. be sent to him gratis.

1701. **Mr. Fr. Bragge** at Hitchin in Hertf. 21st July. That
Sr. Ralph Radclife being one of the Trustees for a
School there on an Old Foundation, has admitted 20. poor
Boys ~~Children~~ to be taught therein 10. of wch. are cloathed by
him and the other 10. by his Lady.

NB. The Acct of Schools in these 3 Letters were inserted in ye Printed Acct. 1709. But ye Letters lying in Mr. Edwards's hands were not attested till now.

1702. **Chs. Newburgh** at Coleshill War: 13th July. That the Lord
Digby having given a School house, & Subscrib'd
5. pounds ℘ An. towards maintaining it ~~a School~~, ye
Inhabitants had so far encreas'd ye Subscriptions, yt
a School was now open'd for teaching & cloathing
12. Girls.

1703. **Dr. Bray** at Sheldon Warw. 23d July That at Water
=Orton near Coleshill 6.ll ℘ An. formerly settl
for a Monthly Lecture at the Chappel is now apply'd
to a Charity School for 20. Children, and 12. of the Nei
=bouring Clergy have undertaken by Turns to keep
up the Lecture. That at Sheldon about 50. Childr
are taught gratis, brought every day to Prayers, and
catechis'd every Holyday.

1704. **Edwd. Colston** at Bristol. 27th Aug. In answer to ye Soc.
first General Letter, That his Age inclining him
to retire from all business he could be no ways servi
=able to ~~the~~ Society as a Correspondt. That he had so good
an Opinion of their Designs, that as he had for some
Years past, so he should continue to contribute towd
the maintenance of several Charity Schools.

1705. **Cyprian & Paul Appia** at St. John in ye Valley of Lucerne
10th May. to Mr. Shute. Recommending their Nephew sent over
to qualifie himself for the Ministry. That since His Royal Hig
=ness has restor'd Liberty of Conscience to ye Valley of Praje
they had been 3. or 4. times to preach there, and the Inhabitan
express'd so great a Zeal that they follow a Minr. just as
formerly did the Multitudes the Saviour of Mankind, and
think themselves heal'd of all Deseases if they can but touc
their Cloaths. That ye Roman Priests are greiv'd at ye Change
and have obtain'd an Order to forbid their Preaching but not to hin
=der their exercising all other functions of their Ministry, & th
hope by ye Means of Engld all their former Priviledges will be restor'd.
They Thank ye Soc. for ye Books wch have been very usefull to 'em, & wd be gla

Return'd to Mr. Shute.

.... 1. Sepr. 1709 Order'd that the 2d. Genll. Letter be not sent.

1706. John Chamberlayne Esqr Pettyfrance 31st Aug. to Mr. Shute covering a Letter from Mr. Wm. Cordiner ~~Vicar~~ Curate at St. Buttolph Bps gate wherein he signifies that he had at his own charge distributed some Books among the poor of that Parish to very good effect, and begs he may be recomended to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge to enable him to enlarge that Distribution with some of their small Tracts.

Return'd to Mr Shute.

Thursday. 8th Sepr. 1709

1707. Morgan Evans at Weobly Heref. 1st Sepr. In answer the Society's 2d. General Letter, thanking them for their Advice, and the intention of sending him a Packet; and desiring their acceptance of a Guinea towards promoti their designs.

1708. Thos. Williams at Denbigh 4th Sepr. That he had finish'd hi Translation of Dr. Asheton's Treatise on ye Sacrament i Welch sometime since at ye request of Mr. Tennison of Sundrich, but delay'd sending it to the Press till he cou be sure of its being well corrected, which being now well satisfy'd in, he would send it up by the Post or some safe hand in a few days.

1709. John Strype at Low=Leyton Essex 2d. Sepr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd by Sutton the Coachman; That he was very much pleas'd with the Variety, Plainness, and Usefulness of the Little Book to the spiritual needs of his People, and the dispersin of 'em gratis among the poor, he esteems an Excellen Method of doing good. That he had cull'd out some, t procure a Number of them to give away in his Pari when he shall know the Terms, & names them in his That a Charity School was now engrafting there upon a Free=School, the Progress of wch the Societ should be inform'd in due time.

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1. Sepr. Order'd that the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Cordiner in such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct;

W. Packet

8. Sepr. To refer him to the Printed Catalogue to knew the terms he desires to inform'd.

Thursday. 22d. Sepr. 1709.

1710. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield Suss. 12th. Sepr. In answer to the Societie's first General Letter, that he greatly esteem and thankfully accepts the Honour of corresponding with the Societie, and by the Grace of God purposes t use his Endeavours to carry on their Pious Designs

1711. Robt. Middleton at Cuckfield Suss. 12th. Sepr. to Mr. Shute Thanking him for the Printed Letter from a Residing a Corresponding Member of the Society.

1712. Capel Berrow at Totteridge 10th. Sepr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd the Tracts in which should be dispers'd to the best advantage.

1713 Jos. Grave at Lewes 12th. Sepr. That he had receiv'd ye Abstract of the Societies Proceedings which should be communicated to all the Correspondts in his Neighbo

1714. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. 13th. Sepr. Giving an Account of ye Present State of the Schools at Brentford Eling Colnbrook and Maidenhead; And particularly of the former that was once in a florishing condition, but now very much declin'd upon the falling off of some Subscrip=tions Vizt. from 120. to 50. ℔ Ann. he recomends it to the Society to think of proper measures to pre=vent its dropping.

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1715. Willm. Fenwick of Hallaton Leicest: 12th. Sepr. That he was not unmindful of the Society, tho he had not return'd annual Contribution, and only waited for a proper to do it by. That he had procur'd subscriptions of 8 ℔ Ann. towards a Ch. School. That he had rec'd a also communicated the Abstract of ye Societys Proceed

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1716. Chs. Sidman Presidt. of Bennet Coll. Camb. 20th. Sepr. In an to the Societys first General Letter; That he canno but readily contribute all he can towards promotin their great Designs, and that he shall gladly recei and pursue the directions he shall at any time recei from them.

.... 22d. Sepr. 1709. Refer'd to the Comittee, and Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner desir'd to give their advice thereon.

1717. A.D. Edward Tenison at Sundrich. 21st Sepr That he would request the Bishops of Bangor, or Hereford to correct Mr Williams's Translation of Dr Asheton's bo on the Sacrament into Welch, whilst it ~~was~~ is in ye pres when either of their Lps shall come to Town.

1718. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 14th Sepr That he had receiv his Packet, and thanks the Society; That the School i Temple Parish began with 30. Boys and goes on wit good Success, to the satisfaction of all ye Subscribers.

1719 Dr Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley 6th Sepr That the new Rector a Spofforth would contribute to support ye School there as his Predecessor had done. That, that at Ripley continues according to his last Account; That he had dispos'd of most of the Bibles he receiv'd last Year from ye Society, and desires a new supply a follows Viz. 2. Doz. Com. Prayr Books with Psal. at 1s. 2
6. Whole Dutys of Man at 2s. 2d. ꝑ book
1. Doz. Whole Dutys of Man at 1s. 3d. ꝑ.

1720. Richd Fairclough at Kennet Camb. 19th Sepr to Mr Shut That he had labour'd for some Years past to set up a Charity School in his Parish, and had such Succe therein that the School increased faster than his Collections tho' he had apply'd the Offertory towards suppor it. And therefore begs some of ye Societys Books to distribute in hopes thereby to excite his Rich Neighb to encourage it.

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1721. Richd King at Exeter 19th Sepr That Mr Hudson wa so acceptable that ye Trustees have appointed hi to open the first Charity School in that City wit 40. Boys, to be clad thro' out: That ye Trustees d=sire 2. Suits of Cloaths one for Boys & another f Girls according to ye fashion in London may be sen down to them [illegible]. The Boys outer Garment to be G and ye Girls Green. He proposes that if the Residing M=bers in ye Country had a List of ye Names of ye Correspon their respective Counties it might be of use to create a mutual & likewise whether it might not be proper to advise wth ym wn any new =pondt is propos'd before the Soc: proceed to Choose him. He proposes M[illegible]gh
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. . . . 22^d. Sepr Mr Downing desir'd to buy, and send to Dr Kirshaw the books he desires.

. . . . 22^d. Sepr Mr Shute propos'd Mr Fairclough for a Correspond^t.

. . . 22. Sep^r - Refer'd to the Comittee.

gh Rector of Trusham nigh Chudleigh for a Corresponding Member, He having been long a promoter of their Designs, & given 5^{li} to ye Parochial Lib^s at ye Bp's late Visitation.

1722. **Fran. Bragge** at Hitchin, Hertf. 20th. Sepr. That he had rec the Abstract of the Societies Mins. and comunicated them to the Correspondts. in his Neighbourhd. and desi his Parcels may hereafter be sent according to a new Direction.

1723. **Fran. Fox**, at Boscomb Wiltsh. 14th. Sepr. That he had rec the Abstr. of the Societie's Proceedings for ye last 6 Months. That ye Port Royal Essays are not yet come into his hands, and that those he mentioned are b three, which he is assur'd were translated by Mr. L the Subjects of which they treat shall be comunicated as soon as he can ~~learn~~ be inform'd. He suggests the following Reasons for altering the Procession Day Charity Schools in & abt. London Vizt. That ye Tow in the Months of Jany. and Feby. is fuller of Peopl than at any other time of ye Year; That not only tho who comonly live in London are in Town then, but likewise many who for ye much greater part of ye Year are in the Country: Consequently that a Process at that time of ye Year will make ye Design more and it will be easier to get Bishops to Preach ye Annu Sermon: That ye Packets being sent earlier into ye Cou the Correspondts. will be able to ~~dis~~ comunicate ye Acc sent by the Society to the Gent. in ye Country befo their Return to London.

Thursday. 29th. Sepr. 1709.

1724. **Mr. De la Mothe** at Westminster. 26th. Sepr. To acqt. the Society with the Prices of several little Tracts in French, wch they desir'd to be inform'd in.

1725. **Dr. Ric. Wroe** at Manchester 23d. Sepr. That he had rec Abstr. of ye Socs. Proceedings and ~~comunicated~~ given it to Mr. Shaw of Warrington to comunicate to other Correspondts. That he had lately been at Warrington upon Acct. of a Consecration of an Oratory built there at some distance from ye Church by Mr. Legh of Lyme & endow'd by him 16.10. p Ann. That ye new Church at Manchester goes on apa and will not be finish'd for 4000. pounds

.... 22^{d}. Sepr Order'd that ~~wh~~ Mr Fox be desir'd when
the Eſsays come to his hands ~~that he w~~ to
adviſe the Subjects on wch they treat. . .

1726. **Ch^{s}. Kidman** at Cambrige 26th. Sepr. In anſwer to the Society's 2^{d}. General Letter, that he shall thankfully accept of a Packet of their Books whe=ever they shall please to send any.

1727. **Ph. Stubs** at Greenwich 29th. Sepr. That according to the desires of y^{e} Society he shall acq^{t}. M^{r}. Colston with ~~the~~ his being chose a Residing Member. He desires the Min^{s}. ab^{t}. the Playhouse at Greenwich may be reviv'd, and that he will gladly receive ye Commands of ye Society on that head.

1728.
1729. **Robt. Watts** at Oxford of the 25th. and 27th. Sepr. Deſi the Societies acceptance of 500. Printed Subscription Rolls for teaching poor Children to rea &c^{a}. in small Villages. He recom̄ends to ye Society drawing up a Monthly Bill of ye Childre faults for 60. Children according to ye Specimen in ye Acc^{t}. of Schools to be printed on a Broad-sid He covers some translated Copies of Letters and Testimonials relating to Mon^{sr}. Beaumont who had lately renounc'd the Errors of ye Church of Rome whom he recom̄ends for a Corresponding Member.

1730. **Edwd. Sawyer** at Mayfield Suss. 28th. Sepr. In anſwer the Societies 2^{d}. General Letter, and that he shall thankfully accept of the small Tract the Society shall please to send to him.

1731. **Sir. Willm Hustler** at Acklam-Yorksh. 23^{d}. Sepr. Tha he had receiv'd the Abstract of y^{e} Soc^{s}. Proceed and is glad that their good and ever com̄en=dable Designs prosper. He desires his Packet may not be sent into y^{e} Country, but that he may receive it w^{n}. he comes to the Parliament.

29th Sepr. The Letter of 27th Sepr. refer'd to the Com̄ittee. And that Mr. Watts be advis'd that according to ye Rules of ye Society Monsr. de Beaumont cannot be admitted a Corresponding Member.

Thursday. 6th. October. 1709.

1732. **Mr. De la Mothe** Westminster 6. Octobr. That he had receiv'd Monsr. Osterwald's Answer to the Queries sometime since sent to him, by order of ye Society, relating to the Neufchattel Liturgy, but the Lett being long, he would prepare an Abstract for ye Society. That as to the Translation of the Letter a Correspondt. he will readily comply with the Al =rations propos'd by ye Society, and submits it to Society whether those alterations may not admit of other alterations.

1733 **Thos. Pyrke** Esqr. at Westbury Gloc: 2d. Octobr. That Col. Colchester having long kept his Bed for ye Gou desir'd him to thank the Society for the 2. Letter he had receiv'd. He desires Mr. Shute would order the Messenger to call at Mr. Colchester's a Druggist in Cheapside for his Quarteridge during his Absence.

1734. **John Pember** at Prendergast 24th. Sepr. Thanking ye Society for the Abstract of their Proceedings th last six Months, and also for the Packet he had recei of which he would endeavour to make the best u That Sr. John Philipps had very kindly erected several Schools in that Country, but that he found it difficult to perswade Parents to send th Children and keep them there, their own want Education making them Stupid as to any conside =ration of ye advantages of it in their Children.

1735 **Robt. Watts** at St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 4th. Octobr. Desiring That Society would please to direct the putting up som of the Bp of Exeter's Sermon on Ch. Schools in M Addison's Packet to be dispers'd in Abingdon, & also an Accot. of ye growth of Deism in England w other Tracts of the same author.

Thursday. 13th. Octobr. 1709.

1736. Danl. Hallows at Hertford. 6th. Octobr. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet, their Circular Letter the Abstract of their Proceedings, of all wch he woul be careful to make the best use, & desires his humbl Thanks may be given to ye Society.

1737. Richd. King at Exon. 7th. Octobr. That he had receiv'd y Society's Letter of the 1st Instant; That 10. Boys mor being added to each Charity Schools there was now 100. Boys taught in the 2. Schools, wch are to be cloathed upon receiving the Patterns from London He desires 300. Prayrs. for Ch. Schools & 200. Instructions for ye Parents of ye Charity Schollars may be sent and added to the charge of ye Cloath

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1738. 1739. Robt. Watts of St Johns Coll. 1st. Octobr. & 11th. Octobr. Tha he had receiv'd & already given away ye best part of the Society's Packet, & therefore requests another may be sent consisting of ye Books nam in his Letter. That ye Trustees of ye Ch. Schools at Oxford intended a Procession on St Luke's Day, & to have a Sermon at Carfax Church. He prop Mr. Bingham of Headborn Worthy near Winches for a Corresponding Member

1740. Ph. Stubs at Sion Coll. 13th. Octobr. That Mr Colston had signifyed to him that ~~for~~ he had declin'd a Correspondence with the Society, so he must desire to be excus'd from a Residing Membership, but as a Testimony of his regards to the Society, he desires their acceptance of 100. of the late Bp of St Asaph's Catechisms, wch shall be transmitted from Mortlake on demand.

1741. Joh. Strype at Low Leyton Essex 10th. Octobr. That he had rec'd & thankfully accepted the Societys Printed Lette & Packet of Books, both wch shall be employ'd accordi to their Direction.

13th Octobr. To send Mr. Watts a Packet according to his Desire.

13th Octobr. To desire Mr. Stubs to thank him for the Books and to receive them.

1742. **Willm. Johns** at Stroud. Gloc: 8th Octobr. Thanking the Society
for the continuance of their Care of Religion. That ye
School in his Neighbourhood goes on as formerly.
That for some Years past 10. £ Ann. has been le
for teaching 4. poor Boys to read, write, and ca
accounts who are yearly cloathed in Red, & thence
called ye Red Boys: That these children have their
Lodging & diet with 2. poor Widows, who have
rooms & convenience to entertain them & a yea
Salary for their maintenance, settled on a good
Security for ever.

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1743. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol 12th. Octobr. Complaining
of the Abuse of Church Musick, so that it is become
an Introduction to the Playhouse: That he had wrot
his Thoughts thereon to the Society for Reformation, &
was willing to draw up a Treatise on that Subject, i
the Societies for Promoting Xtian Knowledge or Refor
=mation, would either Jointly or Seperately undertake ~~encourag~~
the Impreſsion, or encourage Mr. Downing to do it. H
desires no advantage by the Impreſsion, and if any sho
ariſe that it should belong to the Undertaker; only h
desires to have ye perusal of some Books, wch. shall b
return'd again as soon as poſsible.

1744. **Arthr. Bedford** at Bristol. 17th Octobr. That he had recie
the Societies Packet and circular Letter, and would
=deavour to conform himself to their Directions in every respe

1745. **Richd. Fairclough** at Kennet Camb. 18th. Octobr. In anſ
to the Societies first General Letter, thanking them fo
the Honour they had done him, by inviting him to the
Correspondence, and that he shall always endeavour
to Anſwer the good Opinion they have conceiv'd of
him.

- - - - 20th Octobr. To desire Mr. Bedford's thoughts on Ch. Musick may be contracted as much as may be, and when he has comitted them to writing that he would submit them to ye Judgment of his friends in the Society, and if they are according to ye Rules of the Society approv'd they will encourage an Impression by taking off a Number.

1746. Aaron Wood at Green's Norton Northampsh. ~~Selscomb.~~ Suſs. 17. October
1747. Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesboro. 18th. Octob.
1748. Francis Bragg at Hitchin Hertfordſh. 15th. Octobr.
1749. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb. Suſs. 18th. Octobr.

All thankfully acknowledging the receit of the Socs. Packets, and Circular Letters.

1750 Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 18th. Octobr.
1751. Chs. Kidman at Cambridge 13th. Octobr.

That they had receiv'd the Societies Circular Letters, but not the Packets, which they shall thank=fully accept whenever they receive them.

1752. Richd. Shute at Wells 17th. Octobr. to Mr. Treaſr. Shute, I Anſwer to the Societies first General Letter, That he shall always esteem it a very great Honour to be admitted to aſsist in ye worthy Ends of the Society, and particularly that of promoting Ch. Schools; That he would wait on the Bp of Bath & Wells, to desire his Countenance, and then he should not doubt of Succ

1753. Edwd. Bourne at Bedford 18th. Octobr. to Mr. Shute
1754. Joſ. Grave at Lewes Suſs. 15th. Octobr.
1755. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks. 15th. Octobr.

All severally owning the Receit of the Societie Packets, and Circular Letters, which they thankfully accept, and shall improve to the Ends for which the are intended.

1756. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxon. 19th. Octobr. That he had rec'd and thankfully accepted the Societies 2d. Packet, of which he had given to Dr. South's Curate at Islip, who acquainted him that the Dr. has now purchas'd Land make his Charity at Islip perpetual. Vizt. 10. pounds p A for teaching 20. poor Children to read &ca. & 20. pounds p An. apprenticing out 2. Children every Year. That he had sent good

..... 20th. October. The Society allow'd that Mr. Wallis Vicar of Farringdon might be propos'd for a Corresponding Member, whenever he signifies his willingness to accept of it.

good part of his Packet to Mr. Addison of Abingdon
where there seems now to be a good disposition to
erect a Charity School. That there was at Oxford y
on St Luke's Day ~~day preceeding~~ a general Meeting of all ye Trustees & Con=
=tributors to the City Ch. Schools at Carfax Church, where
the Children perform'd an Exercise, which conſisted of ye
Catechiſm broke into Short Questions: The Farther-
Instruction &ca. The Account of St. Luke's Festival
from Mr. Nelson. A Speech by the Senior Boy, and
the Hymn in the Account of Schools, to ye general
Satisfaction of the Audience. Mr. Wallis ye Arabick Prof
& vicar of Faringdon perform'd the Examining part; And Mr. Alsop of Xt Ch
preach'd a Sermon; after which 2. Gent. in their For
=malities stood at the Ch. Doors with Plates & collecte
£. 5"16"8d. at the End of wch the Children went
in Proceſsion before ye Trustees to ye Angel Inn whe
they dined, and every Child rec'd a great Loaf. Tha
Mr. Wallis took occaſion to speak very respectfully of ye
Society's Designs & yt he had great hopes of setting up
a School at Farringdon, and therefore he recomends h
to the Society for a Correspondt.

1757. **Mr. Ph. Stubs** at Greenwich. 19th. Octobr. To cover a Lett
from Mr. Colston at Mortlake, in anſwer to ye Invita
given him of attending ye Society as a Residing Memb

1758. **Edwd. Colston Esqr.** at Mortlake. 17th. Octobr. To Mr. Stubs
Desiring him to thank the Society for ye Honour the
had done him, by choosing him a Residing Member
and to aſsure them that tho' he could not attend their
weekly Meetings, that he would not be backward in
giving his Aſsistance to the encreaſe of Charity Schoo
and furthering any thing that relates to them, whene
the Secry should acquaint him with the Occaſion.

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1759 **Mr. Strong** at Yeovil, Som: 22d. Octobr. Thanking ye Soc.
for the Packet he has receiv'd, and that he shall take
care to distribute them in ye best manner he is abl

..... 20th. Octobr. 1709. That a Packet be sent to Mr. Colston by the hands of Mr. Stubs, and that the Secry by a Letter acquaint him with the Constitution of the Society &ca. - - -

1760. Peter Canham to Mr. Skeate, That there i
a Ch. School in the Pariſh of Croglin in Cumberland tha
was some Years since erected, and has hithertoo subsiste
upon a Collection of 5. pounds and the Minr. Mr. Hunte
liberality: But unleſs some speedy Relief be obtain'd
support it, it will inevitably fall, thô above 40. Orpha
and Children of Neceſsitous Parents would be advantag
by it.

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1761. James Dawson at Yarmouth 24th. Octobr. To Mr. Skeate
That a School was opened ye 10th. Curt. at Newcastle
for 37. Boys & 15. Girls which are to be cloathed
imediately, and ye Master being a very good Man
'tis hop'd the School will florish in a Short time.

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1762. John Jackson of Westminster 26. Octr. to Mr. Shute, abstracted
in this days minutes.

1763 Mr. Joſ. Harvey at Weston Heref. 19th Octobr. In answ
to the Societies 2d. Genll. Letter, Thanking ye Society
for their advice & directions which he will take care
follow as far as he can, and hereafter acquaint ym
how he succeeds. He also thanks ye Society for y
Packet they intend for him.

1764. Robt. Haslen at Chichester 21st. Octobr.
1765. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northam. 24th. Octobr.
1766 Ri. Bynns at Stafford 24th. Octobr.
1767 Cha. Strangways at Mayden Newton Dorst. 19th. Octobr.
1768 Thos. Greene at Canterbury. 25th. Octobr.
1769. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedf. 22d. Octobr.

All acknowledging the Receit of the Societie's Lette
and Packets, for wch they desire their hearty Thank
may be return'd, and also yt the Society may be
aſsur'd that they will do whatever is in their powe
to promote their most Christian Designs.

- - - - 27th. Octobr. Mr. Treasurer was desir'd to direct ye making up a Packet for Mr. Jackson to Val. of 20l.

1770. **Jos. Grave** at Lewes in Sus. 22. Octobr. That he ha receiv'd 10. Packets including his own, wch should be distributed to ye Correspondts. in his Neighbourhood, & desires his thanks and Service may be given to ye Soc

1771. **Robt. Watts** at St. Johns Col. Oxford 25th. Octobr. That tho he recomends Mr. Wallis the Arabick Professor for a Correspondt. he desires to be excuse'd from inviting him to it, and that Mr. Postlethwaite who is acquainte wth him may be requested to undertake it. That he was inform'd Mr. Deagle ye late Woolen Draper in St Pauls Ch: Yard has among other Charities bequeat 2000. pounds to build & endow a Ch. School at Evesham in Worcestershire.

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1772. **Robt. Watts** at St. Johns Col. Oxford. 26th. Octobr. That Mr. Went of Dantzick a particular acquaintance of Mr. Schelwig's of that Country, desires he may have ye same honour done him as Mr. Schelwig had, namel to be admitted to correspond with ye Society, and t attend their Meetings during his stay in Engld.

1773. **Thos. Tanner** at Norwich 21st. Octobr. That he thankfull accepts of ye Societies Printed Letter & Packet wch were come to his hands. That to prevent ye concealm of Charities he had in ye 2. last Episcopal Visitatio of that Diocese viz. 1706. & 1709. he had caus'd ye Ch. Wardens to give in **Terrars** not only of ye Glebe belonging to the Minr. but also of all Houses, Land Sums of Money &ca. belonging to ye Church or Poor in every Parish wch are engross'd in Parchmt. & preserv'd in ye Register's Office. That there has been a Club of Clergymen for sevll. Years at a Bookselle House in Lynn who Subscribe 5s. p Quarter for boo wch after they have been lent round at ye End of ye Ye are divided among ye Subscribers, and another meeti he had order'd the reprinting. 2000. of ye Proposals among ye Clergy and Gentry of 1200. small Parishes in desires 100. of ye Catechisms with ye Prayrs for Ch. Schools

.... 27th Octobr. That Mr Postlethwaite be desired to
inform himself wther Mr Wallis is willing to
accept of a Correspondence with ye Society. }

ye same Nature lately set up at Eye in Suffolk. That by ye Bps Approbation
ching poor Children in small Villages to Read in order to disperse ym
Diocese of Norwich. That till he could send for a greater Parcel he
ye End, may be sent to him by Mr Downing, to be pd for.

1774. **Willm. Turner** at Stamford in Lincolnsh: 12th. Octob.r That he had receiv'd ye Abstract of ye Societys Proceedings & would communicate ye Same to ye Correspond.ts in his Neighbourhood. That he sent up, & directed to W. Mel Dr. Ball's Benefaction to ye Welch Lib.s together wth a book or two of his own. And yt he had given ye Soc.s Thanks to Dr. Ball as had been desired.

1775. **Maurice Wheler** at Glocester 22d. Octob.r That he had receiv'd the Soc.s Packet, and thankfully accepts of it. That as to ye Copy Book for Charity Schools, he thinks it capable of further improvem.ts by making ye Same Number of Leaves contain Instructions for 4. sevll. hands, concerning wch he shall readily communicate his Thoughts wn ever desired. He pro=poses a Devise for saving Copies in a School by a Tinn'd Plate folded at ye Edges, & ye Copy cover with the clearest Horn.

1776. **Dr. Sol. Tyler** at Shobdon Heref. 24th. Octob.r That he heartily desires to promote the Societies Designs, tho' some Expences on his Sister's Children had oblig him to abridge his Charity. He desires to know wha Books the Society recomend to be dispers'd amon the poor, and particularly on ye Subject of Restitutio

1777. **Fran. Fox** at Boscomb Wilts. 24th. Octob.r That he thank=fully accepts the Packet sent to him by ye Society but expected to find in it, the Rules & Form of a Subscription agreed to, by some Clergymen & Gentle in ye Country to send for some of ye choicest Books pub every Year. which if not printed, he recomends it m for the sevll. advantages yt may be made of it. That h thinks the Copy Book for Ch: Schools too Dear at 6 That he has receiv'd the Translation of ye Essays he fo=merly mentioned, that ye 1st. is of God & ye Immortality the Soul. 2d. Of ye Weakness of Man, 3. & 4. Of the way of preserving Peace wth. Men. That he makes no Question but he can procure ye Copies to be printed. That he acquiesces in ye Judgmt. of ye Society as to ye business of Processions: tho' he cannot but observe ye Soc.s Packets wd. be una more visible if they were sent abroad sooner.

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...... 3d. Novr. To desire his Thoughts on a proper Copy Book for Charity Schools. B

...... 27th. Octobr. Refer'd to the Comittee.

* He proposes that the Books lying in Mr. Downing's and Mr. Sympson's hands may be sent for; And ye Note he gave the late Messenger will shew what they are, the Number and Sorts, wch Note he desires may carefully be preserv'd. The Books being provided by ye Societies Order for ye use of Correspondts. to furnish them at the cheapest Rates &ca.

1778. **Mr A. Deac. Rogers** at Leicester. 24th Octobr That he had receiv'd & thankfully accepts ye Societies Pack together with those recomended to his care wch Shoul be sent as directed. That ye most considerable Ch. School in Leicestersh: was erected at Appleby in ye year 1697, by Sr John Moore late Ld Mayor of London wth a Salary to ye Head=Master of 60. poun ꝑ An. To ye Usher 40. pounds. To ye Writing Master 20. pounds and assign'd very convenient houses for 'em in a Noble Structure.

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Thursday. 3d Novr 1709.

1779. **Mr Watts** of St Johns Col. Oxford. 2d Novr That Mr Salmon of Oriel Col. the cheif manager of the private Ch. Scho erected last at Oxford, had desir'd a Packet of th Societies Books, according to the Numbers mark in the Margt of one of the Societies Catalogues to be paid for, and in order to it had pd him 5. Guin wch was rais'd by himself and others of his Colleg Mr Watts proposes that the Society would be so kind as to add ye overplus, of what ye Packet will amount above 5. Guineas, and that he would contribute himself towards it. That he was ye day before at Woolvercut where ye Inhabitants would raise 10. or ll to encourage a Schoolmastr and if a good one coul be prevail'd with to go from London for yt consider he believes they would soon raise the Income to 2

Mr Shute had this Letter for direction abt the Packet.

1780. **Sir Nicho Pelham** at Bromham near Hastings, Sus. 29th Octobr That he had receiv'd and thankfully accepted the Societies Packet, & yt he is always ready to receive yr Com

1781. **Charles Kidman** at Cambridge 30th Octobr Returning his hea Thanks to ye Society for the Packet he has receiv'd; An desiring by ye 1st convenient opportunity an Alphabetic Catalogue of Practical Books.

3d Novr. That Mr Downing be desir'd to send the Books Mr Watts has wrote for.

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1782. Joſ. Margetts at Kempston 1st. Novem^{r}.
1783. Anth. Springett at Lewes Suſs. 1. Nov^{r}.
1784. Willm. Leigh at Dorchester 26th. Octob^{r}.
1785. Benjn. Bewicke at Barrow. 26th. Octob^{r}.
1786 John Jackson at Westminster. 2^{d}. Nov^{r}.
1787. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol. 26th. Oct^{r}.
1788. Willm. Johns at Strond Gloc. 31st. October.
1789. Hen. Odell at Potton Bedf. 26th. October.
1790. Joh. Sackette at Folkestone Kent. 28th. Octob^{r}.
1791. Willm. Brockman at Beachboro. 28th. Octob^{r}.
1792 Robt. Rogers at Dedham in Eſsex. 29th. Octob^{r}.
1793 Willm. Harrison at Stanton Gloc. 29th. Octob^{r}.

All thankfully owning their Re and acceptance the Societies Pa and that they sh always pray f the Succeſs of th Excell^{t}. underta

1794 Willm. Fenwicke at Hallaton Leic. 26th. Octob^{r}. That he ha receiv'd & thankfully accepted the Societies Packet: he had sent his Annual Contribution, by ye hands of on of his Parishioners, which he hopes is paid to ye Soci

1795. J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 29th. Octob^{r}. Thanking Society for the Packet he has receiv'd, wch. shall be distributed according to their Direction: He sends a Particular Account of the School at Kederminste which he desires may be inserted in ye next Printed Ac

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1796. D^{r}. E. Chandler at Worcester 31st. Octob^{r}. That he had re & thankfully accepts the Societies Packet. That beside the Sch encourag'd by ye B^{p} of Worcester, there is a School in the Parish of St Nicholas wherein 33. Boys & Girls are tau and cloathed, that some of y^{e} great Promoters of it were dead, but that he would do all y^{t} was poſsible to get their places fill'd.

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1797. **John Payne** at Sarum. 26th. October, That he thank
=fully accepts the Societies Packet, wch. shall be dis=
=pers'd (& particularly Mr. Disney's Book) according
to their order. He wiſhes that excellt. Author had
preſs'd a vigorous Execution of ye Laws agst. Vagra
That a Stock of abt. 400. is rais'd in ye City towards
imploying the Poor, and that he hopes it may be exten
=ed to the teaching such Children to read & write as
will work.

1798 **J. Lewis** at Margate 31st. Octobr. That he has receiv'd &
forwarded ye Several Packets from ye Society re=
=comended to his care; And wiſhes it were more
in his power to promote ye Excellt. Designs of the
Society: That ye conſciouſneſs of his own Inabilitys ha
put him upon recomending Mr. A. Deacon Greene
of Canterbury as one that wants neither will nor pow
to serve the Society.

1799 **Dan. Hallows** at Hertford 27th. Octobr. Thanking ye Soc
for their Printed Letter. That he is now getting Subsc
=tions to sett up a Ch. School in Hertford; And accord
to Custom having subscribed first himself 20s. ꝑ Ann.
Sr. Thos. Clarke one of his Pariſhioners had Subscrib
40. pounds ꝑ Ann. upon condition that he can ge
as much more in ye Town & Neighbourhood: That h
had been wth. 2. or 3. but finds ye greatneſs of Sr. Tho
Example diſcourages 'em for ye present. That Mr. Sa
Backler Curate of Aſhwell in Hertfordſh. lately put in
by ye Bp of London desires to Correspond with ye Society
That ye Number of his Comunicants were encreas'd since he
=tributed ye half hund. of Anſwers to all Excuſes &c. w
ye Society were pleased sometime since to give him. Th
he could dispose of a hund. more of ye same sort in
Pariſh if he had them, but was aſham'd to aſk more of
Society.

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1800 **Levitt. Pearson** at St. Neotts Huntingn. 1st. Novr. That he thankfully ac
=cepts of ye Packet ye Society had been pleas'd to send to him.
That ye Religious Society set up there mightily encreaſes, so yt
now their Number is about 40. Persons.

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1801. Mich. Woodward at Guilford Sur. 28th Octobr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That ye Offering Money in the Parishes of St Trinity & St Nicholas continue to be apply'd towards teaching poor Children to read & understand their Catechism, and a few well disposed persons continue to allow for the teaching of, and buying Book for ye poor Children.

1802. Dan. Tottie at Eccleshall Staf. 30th Octobr. That he had receiv'd, and thankfully accepted ye Socs Packet. Tha Mr Disney's Books should be dispers'd according direction. He desires 6. Bibles with ye Com: Pray and Abridgmt. such as was formerly sent to him, and 12. of ye Poor Mans help by Burchet, may be sent to him and Mr Eardley at ye Castle & Falcon in Alde=gate street will pay for them.

1803. Willm Bennett at Shrewsbury 26th Octobr. That he thankfully accepts the Societies Packet, and shall distribute Mr Disney's Excellt Essay to ye Justices at ye next Quarter Sessions.

1804. T. Williams at Eastherling Norf. 31st Octobr. Thanking ye Society for the Packet he has receiv'd, upon receit of wch he propos'd to Mr Chancellr Tanner to procure the Bp of Norwich's Approbation for reprinting 150 of ye Proposals at ye End of ye Acct of Schools to be dispers'd in his Lps Diocese wch has accordingly been done.

1805. { John Gilbert / James Yonge } at Plimouth 28th Octobr. Jointly acknowledging ye Receit of ye Socs Circular Letter but yt the Packets were not then come to their hands. That ye Charity of yt Town is engag'd in 2. Things viz ~~Building~~ Finishing a Church began in ye Reign of K. Chs and called by his Name; And ye other Building & Endowi an Hospital with a Workhouse for maintaining & employing Poor, and a School for educating Poor Children.

. . . . . 3. Novr. 1709. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent to him. }

Thursday. 10th Novemr. 1709

1806. **Benjn. Wood** at London 10th Novr. Declaring his Reaso
against sending a Congratulatory Letter to the Scotch Corp
=ration. Vizt. That it dos not consist with the Humil
and Modesty that has hitherto been such remarkable
Ornaments of this Society. That when ye Society ha
transacted any Business out of ye Verge of their Cor
=respondence, they have chose rather to engage some
Member or Members to treat about it, in their own &
not in the Societies Name; and then he gives some Ins
=ces to shew ~~wherein~~ the Society have generally consulte
Privacy. That ye Society in its own Name never
courted any Mans Correspondence, much less ye
of a Society, & less Still before they were certify'd
of a willingness to be corresponded with. That it seems
equally reasonable for any Private Compa. in ye Kingdo
(tho never so obscure) to make their congratulations or invi
=tions of correspondence to a Corporation Society as well
as 'tis for this Society. That it would look much better
leave it to ye Corporation Society to make ye first Overtu
of correspondence. That a correspondence with ye Kir
(tho upon never so good an Account) is by ye Genius o
Age we live in, held an Imputation; But this Society ke
=ing close to ye Rules of their wonted Prudence, will avoi
giving Offence to every denomination of Men. The Cog
of which Reasons he Submits to the Society.

1807. **Rich. King** at Exeter 7th Novr. That he had receiv'd ye
Cloaths sent down by order of ye Society, wch were
very well approv'd of by ye Trustees for Ch. Schools.
That he had also receiv'd the Societys Packets & Mr.
Disney's Books which shall be dispos'd of accordin
order. That Mr. Burroughs dos very willingly acce
of ye Honour of being a Corresponding Member.

1808. Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury Heref. 2d. Novr. Thanking the Society for ye Packet he has receiv'd. That there a School in ye Parish of Dower wch he'l give an Acc of in his next.

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1809. Ld. Bp of Landaff at Hereford 2d. Novr. Desiring his humble Thanks may be return'd to the Venerable Society for the Books he has recd, which shall distributed in his Diocese pursuant to their desire.

1810. Theo. Dorrington at Wittresham Kent. 3d. Novemr.
1811. H. Wright at Okeham 5th. November.
1812. Willm. Colbron at Brighthelmstone. 3d. Novr.
1813. Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield in Sus. 30th. Octobr.
1814. Thos. Shaw at Atherstone 7th. November.
1815. Andr. Bates at Newcastle upon Tyne 5th. Novr.
1816. John Wright at Chichester 4th. Novembr.
1817. James Cranston at Hasting. 3d. Novemr.
1818. Dr. Chs. Whiting at Hereford 4th. Novemr.

All acknowledging their obligations to the Society for Packets severally received by them, and that they sho be carefully distributed pursuant to ye Designs of the Society.

1819. R. Fairclough at Kennett 8th. Novemr. In answer to Societies 2d. General Letter, thanking them for th Packet they intend to send to him, and giving directio how it may be convey'd.

1820. Thos. Harrison at Sidney College Camb. 3d. Novr. Thanking Society for a Second Packet, he had lately receiv'd. Th the Schools at Cambridge continue in a good condition, keep up the Number of 300. Children.

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1821. **Phil. Stubs** at Sion Coll. 8th Novr. Enclosing a Receip
from the Schoolmaster of St Alfage for 9. pounds :
lieu of his Subscription from Christmas 1704. to Lad
Day 1709. inclusive pursuant to an order of ye Society
20th March 1706. He desires accordingly Mr Treasure
acquittance to last Lady day, from wch time he shal
return his Payments again to the Society. That ye Subs
=tion in Vintry Ward goes on Successfully towards erec
a Ch. School.

1822. **Phil. Stubs** at Sion Coll. 10th Novr. To accompany 100
the Bp of St Asaph's Catechisms as a Benefact
from Mr Colston. That the Xtian Monitor refer'd
his Perusal he esteems as fit to be admitted into y
Societys Packet.

1823. **N. Neale** at Stamford Linc. 8th Novr. Thanking ye Society f
the Packet he had receiv'd. That he would in due time c
=municate his Remarks on the Account of Schools. An
now observes that the remarkable foundation of Old Sw
at Stourbridge in Worcestersh. is omitted

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1824. **Anth. Addison** at Abingdon 27th Octobr. That he
thankfully accepts the Packet he had receiv'd from
Society, and would following their directions in ever
particular, as to disposing of Mr Disney's most adm
=rable peice, and ye rest of the Packet.

1825. **Wm Curtis** at Harwich. 3d Novr. Thankfully owning
Receit of ye Society's Packet. That he had collected
abt 30. folios and near twice as many 4tos & 8vos wi
a view to the Welsh Libraries then recomended;
the Benefactors could not but lament ye equal
want of a Publick Librarie in those parts, where y
Livings are mean, yr being but 2. that are a Compete
Maintenance for an incumbent in ten Miles Circumfer
That ye Clergy there have form'd themselves into a Combina
for ye purchasing, reading, and circulating of Books.

... 10th. Novr. That wn. Mr. Neale sends up an Account of the School at Stourbridge it shall be inserted in ye Account of Schools.

... 10th. Novr. The Society leave it to Mr. Curtis to keep the Books he has collected (for ye Welch Libraries) towards erecting a Librarie in his Neighbourhood if he finds it practicable.

1826. John Newton Rector of Fainton
Thos. Avenant Vicar de Newent
Abra. Morse Rectr. de Huntly
of. 4th Novr. jointly thanking ye So
for ye Packets they had receiv

To which Mr. Morse subjoins that a Person had lately offer'd to ~~leave~~ Settle an Estate in Land of abt. 3. pounds p Ann. for a Charity School; and requests the advice of y Society, how such a Devise may be settled.

1827. Dr. Ric. Wroe at Manchester 4th. Novr. Thanking y Society for ye Packet he has receiv'd. That he designs to put the method of purchasing new Book by an Annual Subscription into practice as soo as the short days are over.

1828. Dr. Wm. Asheton at Beckenham Kent. 3. Novr. To Return his hearty Thanks for the seasonable Packet he had rec'd from the Society. That he is endeavouring to lay the Foundation of a Ch. School in his Parish, an Account o ye progress of wch. shall be comunicated to ye Society.

1829. Dr. Kn. Chetwood at Temsford 3. Octobr. Thanking ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That a Gentlema of Glocester has promis'd 100. Legacy to a Ch. Schoo which he intends to give according to ye form mention in ye Acct. of Schools: That ye School in Glocester is Augm=ted both in Number of Children, & Subscriptions since printed Acct. That he has remitted by Mr. Glyn 40. Shi to be pd. to Mr. Treasurer towards his Quarterly Subscrip in Arrear; And desires credit for ye like sum, wch. shall speedily remitted for little Treatises, against Swearing violation of ye Lords day, Drunkenness, Sloth, &ca. w Forms of Family Prayer, or what else shall be tho fitting. He desires also 20. Cops may be sent wth the Books.

1830. Geo. Keith at Edburton. 7th. Novemr. Thanking ye Society for Packet he has receiv'd, which shall be distributed in own and Neighbouring Parishes: That the poverty of his Parishioners ~~hinders his~~ incapacitates them to make any great advances in Charitable Designs: That tho' they have Ch. School, most of ye Children can read, and say their Catechism

..... 10. Novr. Order'd that a Copy of the Draft of a Deed of settlemt. to charitable uses be sent to Mr. Morse.

..... 10th Novemr. Order'd that ~~what~~ such Books as Mr. Dean desires be sent to him.

1831. **Jonath. Hooker** at Sandy Bedf. 3. Novr. Thankin the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That ye Ch. School there is in a florishing Condition and at present consists of between 20. & 30. Children taught to read, write and cast Accounts, and that he hopes the Account will be much better before next Easter.

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1832. **Chs. Whiting** at Ross in Heref. 14th. Novr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; And desiring a Dozen of Lewis's Catechisms, and 1/2 a Dozen of the Copy Books, and that care should be taken to pay for

1833. **John Chamberlayne** at Petty France Westm. 17th. Novr. To the Chairman of the Society, Abstracted in this days Min

1834. **Sir Geo. Wheler** at Durham. 7th. Novr. That he had rec'd the Societie's Circular Letter and Packet, which he gratefully acknowledges, and shall distribute so as may best Answer the Designs of the Society.

1835. **Abraham Walter** at High-Halden in Kent. 12th. Novr. That he is very much obliged to the Society for their kind Present of Books. That the Clergy in his Neighbourhoo are very communicative of Books to each other there being no Publick Libraries in those parts. That there are no Ch. Schools, but many Free Schools in ye Count

1836. **John Philipps** at Carmarthen 9th. Novr. Thanking ye Societ for the Packet he receiv'd together with 6. others for y Correspondts. in his Neighbourhood. That the Ch: School lately settled to ye Use by ye Revd. Mr. Myrick is near finis at Mr. Myrick's charge.

1837. **J. Laurence** at Yelvertoft Northampt: 11th. Novr. Gratefully acknowledging the Receipt of the Societys Packet, wit some others for his Neighbours wch. should be carefull convey'd as directed; But Mr. Whaley of Broughton be dead, he desires to know ye Socs. pleasure abt. ye dispositi of the Pacquet directed to him.

17. Novr Order'd that the Books be sent.

17. Nov.^r 'Tis left to Mr Laurence to dispose of Mr Whaley's Pacquet as he shall think fit.

1838. Herbert Pye at Monmouth. 14th. Novr.
1839. Peter Needham at Kings Somborn 9th. Novr.
1840. Amb. Meredith at Worcester 12th. Novemr.
1841. Thos. Thomas at Carmarthen. 12th. Novemr.
1842. Timo. Fenton at Nottingham. 12th. Novemr.
1843. T. Aldersey at Spurstow Chesh. 11th. Novr.
1844. Geo. Whinfield at Newcastle upon Tyne 12th. Novr.
1845. Math. Heynes at Wroxall 12th. November.

All very thank
=fully owning y
Rect. of ye Soc:
Packets, & yt the
shd be carefull
distributed accor
to their Order.

1846. Robt. Watts at St. John Col. Oxford 14th. Novr. To cover
Bill of £. 8" 9s. on the following Accounts. Vizt.

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For Mr. Salmon's Packet of Books	£. 7" 7" 6
For ye Designs of ye Soc. as Mr. Salmon's Bene=faction.	1" 1" 6
In all	£. . 8" 9"

He recomends Dr. King at Northampton for a Corres=ponding Member. That a Ch. School for cloathing 30. B at Northampton will be soon open'd, founded on a Charity left by the la Mr. Dryden.

1847. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Col. Oxford 16th. Novr. That he proc the following Accounts of Schools when he was at Nor=hampton. Vizt. That at Weston a School was endow'd w 30ll. ℘ Ann. for ever, for teaching & apprenticing poor Children. At Little Houghton a School endow'd with 12ll. ℘ Year left by a Priv. Person 1669. Scaldwel 10 ℘ Ann. left about 1670. Kingsthorpe 12ll. ℘ Ann. 169 Dainton 30. Children put to School at ye Charge of th Minr. thereof Vizt. Mr. Bisset of St. Catharines since 17 He recomends the making application to ye Ld. Bp of Exeter ~~for leave~~ to reprint his Excellt. Sermons on Ch. Schools an Christmas Day. That Mrs. Herbert had lately given 500ll. towa a School in Cardiff; And Mrs. Seyes 500ll. for an Even: Lecture a Lantwitt in Glamorganshire. That ye Inhabitants at Woolvercot give 20ll. ℘ Ann. to encourage a Schoolmaster to come & settle a them

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1848. **Lord Digby** at Coleshall Warwickſh. 9th. Novr. That he thanks the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and very much approves of the methods recoṁended in their circular Letter for furniſhing young People wth small collections of good Books; And the Proposal for Tables of Charitable Gifts hung up in Churches. That he has often thought it might be of good use to diſperſe the little gd. Books by ye hands of Pedlars instead of those they uſually carry to the prejudice of the Country People

1849. **Jo. Evans** at Uffington Lincolnſh. 9th. Novr. That he had rec and thankfully accepted the Societies Packet and circul Letter. That he wiſhes all Books for promoting Xtian Knowledge wch appear without any Names to ym migh be recoṁended to the World by ye Soc. And their ap=probation inſerted in the Title Page, wch would encou=rage ye Sale of them. He recoṁends also that all small Tracts might be printed in such a Size as would permit their being bound together.

1850. **Jor. Portman** at Madresfield Worceſterſh. 12th. Novr. Thanking the Soc. for the Packet he had receiv'd. That Madam Bull late of his Pariſh had by Her last Will & Teſtamt. given the Interest of 150ll. for ever towards teaching poor Children to read and understand their Catechiſm

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1851. **Fran. Hutchinson** at Bury Suf. 11th. Novr. That he thankfully accepted of the Socs. Packet and had take care to convey Mr. Bethel's, but that design'd for Mr. Holland of Bury he being remov'd thence, with the Societies leave he would present it in their Names to Mr. Saml. Battely at Bury who has ye care of a Workhouse in wch are many Blue Co Boys and Girls well provided for, and taught.

1852. **Ben. Loveling** at Banbury 15th. Novr. That he had diſpers'd Mr. Diſney's Eſsay according to ye direction of ye Societ That whereas ye Printed Acct. of Schools makes ye Subscrip at Banbury 150ll. ꝑ Ann. they never exceeded 130ll. ꝑ An That ye School has been open'd abt. 3. Years in wch time 13. Children have been bound to good Trades. That 30. Boys f their Maſter, & 20. Girls their Miſtris to Church every day in t week, and twice every Sunday.

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17. Novr. To acquaint him that the Soc. don't think it proper for them publickly to approve of Books: And that they have long since directed ye Printing in proper Sizes such little Tracts as are Printed at their charge.

24th Novr. That ye Packet be given to M^r. Battely as D^r. Hutchinson proposes.

1853. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Northampt: 11th. Novr.
Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd.
That he had consider'd all the parts of it and very
much likes the choice together with the Proposal o
a Library for the Children of a Family recomende
in the Society's circular Letter.

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1854. John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Petty france 24th. Novr. to
Mr. Chairman, That his Reasons for desiring the
Absent Members might be Summon'd to give their
Attendance on Thursday the 1st. Decemr. were as foll
To lay before ye Soc. a Letter he had rec'd from Mr. Dun
the Secry of the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowled
in North Britain, the Contents of which duly weigh'd in
a full Meeting, together with some other Reasons as ye
Imputation of Levity and Inconstancy not to say uncha
=ritableness in rejecting an Amicable intercourse of Lett
(after it had been formally voted) with Gent. engag'd in
very same Designs, and of which intended Correspondenc
they have been already appriz'd, and were prepared for
that then he conceives the Society would have recon
=sider'd their past Act, and repeal'd it.

1855. Jo. Dundass at Edinburgh. 5th. Novr. To Mr. Chamberla
That having ye hono. to be chosen Secry to ye Soc. for
Propagating Xtian Knowledge now Established in Scotla
to pursue the same Good Ends with the Honble. Society
in England he desires to be inform'd of their Methods
Procedure for his government in the Discharge of his
Office.

answer'd to Mr. Chamberlayne

1856. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow. 16th. Novr, 1709. To apologize for his
Silence occasion'd by his indisposition. That ye Design for Pro
=pagating Xtian Knowledge goes well on in Scotland. That ye
Society mett for ye first time at Edinburgh ye 3d. Novr. when they
chose a Presidt. Treasurer, and Secry, and likewise a Comittee
of 15. all at Edinburgh for managing at present. That Subscrip
increase Daily, & it is Expected, that they will have Assistance from
=Britain for carrying on so Glorious a Design; the Advances in wh be

1857. **Ph. Varlo** at Portsmouth Dock. 20th Nov. to Mr Shute Thankin the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd as also for their circular Letter the contents of which shall be comunicated as occasion offers. That he had re=mitted to Mr Treasurer 2. Guineas for his Annua contribution to the Designs of the Society.

Dd to Mr Shute.

1858. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 19th Novr. That he woul compose his Book concerning the Abuse of Musick as fast as his Time would give leave; That tho' it wil be large, he will submit it to ye Society to leave out whatsoever is thought not proper, and that he supp the whole printed in a small Character may be sol for a Shillg in Quires. That it will be divided in two Parts, the first to consist of 5. Chapters, and last of 9. Chapters.

1859. **Willm Wall** at Shoreham 19th Novr. - - - -

1860. **Jo. Adamson** at Burton Coggles near Stamford. 19th Novr.

1861. **J. Hinton** at Newbury 20th Novr.

1862. **Thos Ibbot** at Swaffham 27th Octobr.

1863. **Robt Middleton** at Cockfield Suf. 16th Novr.

1864. **John Hughes** at Kilmersdon 11th Novr.

All Thanking ye Soc. for ye Pack they had rec and yt ye Book in each Shd distributed a=cording to yr

1865. **John Fothergille** at St Albans 20th Novr. That he had receiv'd the Societies Letter & Packet, and desires his Thanks may be returned for them That ye School at Tittenhanger to wch he is a subscriber goes on very well.

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1866. **Jo. Harvey** at Weston Herefordsh. 16. Novr. That he rec'd 2. Pack instead of one only yt he expected, and desires to know whether there was any mistake in it, that he thanks the So for them, and will distribute ~~them~~ what is intended for him so as may best answer the designs.

1867. **Jo. Jolland** at Denton Lincolnsh. 19th. Novr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That all y poor of his Parish are taught for 10^{d}. ℘ An. to Read, Write, Cast Account, Their Catechism, and the use of the Common Prayer-book. That ye method of circulatin Books has been observ'd by 10. Clergymen in t Neighbourhood for 3. or 4. Years past.

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1868 } 1869 } **John Cowper** at Great Bradley Suf. of the 19th. & 21st. Nov That by ye 1st. Letter he doubted the Soc.^{s} Packet was miscarry'd, but by his last he thankfully owns y^{e} Receipt of it.

1870. **Geo. Doughty** at Martlesham Suff. 19th. Novr. That he ha receiv'd and thankfully accepted the Societie's Packet. That there is in his Neighbourhood form'd a Societie of Clergy & Clergymen's Sons for promoting the com=fortable support of Clergymens Wid.^{os} & Children; That he had at his own Charge distributed Catechisms &c.^{a} amo the poor in his Parish.

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1871. **Jo. Disney** at Lincoln 15th. Novr. That he thankfull accepts the Packet sent to him by order of the Societie, and the Honour they have done his Essa in taking such effectual care to disperse it thro' several Sessions of Peace in England & Wales. Th he would have been glad to have found some of the *Charitable Visits to Prisons* in the room his Essays to up in the Packet. That M^{r}. Stephens of Welbarn is dea and y^{r}fore he desires to know ye Soc.^{s} pleasure abou the disposition of his Packet. That of 120. Childr not half are regularly bro.^{t} to Church on Sunda & Holidays, through the Pride or negligence of ye Mast wch had discourag'd some of ye Subscribers, many of whom he fears will withdraw, when they come to renew the Subscriptions. That in several respects the Article of Lincoln in ye Acc.^{t} of Schools represents their State mor to advantage than they deserve.

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1. Decr That M^{r}. Stephens's Packet be left to M^{r}. Disney's disposal: And a quarter of an hund.^{d} of Charitable visits to Prisons sent to him.

1872. **John Vaughan** at Derllys 17th. Novr. Thanking ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and the rega they have given to his Proposal concerning Domestick Libraries. He further proposes the printing a Catalogue of Books proper for such Libraries, and that they migh consist cheifly of the Lives of good Persons, and n exceed the Value of 5. pounds. That ye dispersing of Prayers for ye Charity Schools in his Neighbourho had had a very good Effect, for now yr was Prayers Morning & Evening where there was none before, & the Schollars were made to learn ye Prayrs by heart. That therefore he begs some more of those Prayrs may be sent to him. That he had formerly wrote to ~~His G~~ the Ld A. Bp of York to desire his Graces Letter to his Clergy for promoting Family Devotion. That he Sh be glad to receive the Books he formerly desir'd, t be paid for.

1873. **Sam. Upton** at Ilminster Somers. 10th. Novr. That he gratef accepts the Packet he had receiv'd from the Society. That he intends (God willing) to purchase a Spot of Grou to erect a School house large enough to contain 200. Child

1874. **John Town** at Nottingham 19th. Novr. That he had rec' and distributed ye Sevll. Packets comitted to his care and was desir'd by ye Trustees of their Charity Sch to Thank the Society for the Regard they have to ye promoting Knowledge in those parts.

1875. **Thos. Williams** at Denbigh 15th. Novr. Thanking the Soc for the Packet he has receiv'd. That he is sorry hi Translation of Dr. Assheton's book on ye Sacramt. d not accompany it, but hopes it may be out of ye Pr by Christmas. That he is willing to undertake th ~~Impressi~~ Correction of the Proofs as they come from Press if they may be frank'd to him in ye Countr He wishes it may printed with a Neat Letter on good Pap according to ye Specimen he has sent up. That when ~~they~~ it ~~as~~ is in ye Press, rather than a few only should be print he would not grudge to bear a Proportion of the charge, to print so many thousands as may make ye book as Extensi as the use of it.

1. Decr. 1709. That Mr. Shute be desir'd to wait upon His Gr. the A. Bp of York, to know his inclinations to comply with Mr. Vaughan's Request.

...... 1. Decemr. That Mr. Williams be desir'd to signifie what Subscriptions he has got.

1876. Henry Downes at Brington Northampt. 28th. Novr.

1877 Nath. Boughton at Launceston Corn. 25th. Novemr.

1878 John Scott at Northwood near Cowes 26th. Novr.

1879 Thos. Holland at Wrexham Denbighsh. 25th. Novr.

1880. Mr. D'Effray at New Romney Kent. 24th. Novr.

1881. Morgan Evans at Weobley Heref. 23d. Novemr.

All thankfully owning the Receipt of the Socs. Packets, and that they would endeavour to make the best use of them according to ye Intentions of the Societie.

1882. Ph. Stubs at Sion Col. 1. Decr. That he had receiv'd and sent to Mr. Shute's, Mr. Colston's Benefaction the Society, which instead of 100. of ye late Bp of St. A Catechism was but 99. of them, and 10. of Praye and Preaching.

1883. J. Bingham at Worthy Hampsh. 24th. Novr. In answ to the Societies first Genll. Letter, thankfully accepti the Honor. of their Correspondence. That a Ch. Sch is going to be erected at Winchester, which Mr. Bar the Minr. of St. Maurice would give an Acct. of it is brought to perfection.

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1884. Mr. A. D. Frank at Cranfield Bedf. 23d. Novr. That he had recd ye sevll. Packets comitted to his care, an thankfully accepts that directed to himself from Societie. That an ~~intire~~ Edifice of Brick was no erecting for a Librarie & Registry at Bedford, w Bed the Gentry had very kindly encourag'd. That at Ha Gent for ever towards teaching poor Children in Paris the Qualifications of Mr. Thorincraft, but having ceed that his next Master may come recomended t f

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1. Decemr. That Mr. Bingham be desir'd to inform himself, whether Mr. Barker would accept of a correspondence wth the Society

Bedford Sh.
Gentlewoman ~~has~~ lately deceas'd, has given 50l. p Ann.
rish. That His Gr. the Duke of Bedford, dos not doubt of
ceeded very well ~~by~~ Mr. Steate's recomendations, He desires
from the same hand.

1885 **John Salmon** at Oriel Coll. Oxford 30th Nov
In answer to ye Socs first Genll Letter thank-
-fully accepting ~~their~~ correspondence wth them
& wishing it might be in his power to be
anywise serviceable to their Designs.

1886. **John Burrough** at Trusham Devon. 25th Novr
In answr to the Societies first Genll Lettr
That he thankfully accepts of a Correspondence
with them, & That he would to ye utmost of his
power do what is incumbent on him.

1887. **Mr Dean Chetwood** at Glocester Novr. That ye
Fund for supporting ye Charity School increases s
that the Number of Children wch are now little abo
70. may be easily increased to 90. or 100. in Case
another School ~~and~~ an Usher be hired.

1888. **Jo. Killingbeck** at Leeds 21. Novr Correcting some
mistakes in ye Account of Schools relating to
Leeds. And proposing some additions to ye next
Impression; That he had receiv'd & distributed ye
Packets sent to him by order of ye Society. Th
a Publick Librarie was erected there the Buildi
of Brick at ye sole charge of Godfrey Lawson
that it was replenish'd wth good Books by ye Li
-beral Donations of ye A. Bp of York ye Clerg
and Gentry of that Neighbourhood.

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1889 **Roger Mitton** at Skipton Yorksh. 22. Novr. Thanking the So
for the Packet he has recd. That a Gent. of grea
Estate in his Neighbourhood is so taken with all the
Designs of ye Society, and particularly that of erec
Parochial Libraries, that intending to fix his Son
at Oxford next Spring, he will come forward to Lon
in order to Discourse with ye Society on that Subje

1. Decr. To desire M^{r}. Mitton to signify the Name of the Gent: he mentions, and whether he is inclin'd to accept a Correspondence with y^{e} Society.

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1890. **Rob. Banks** at Hull. 19th. Novr. That he had receiv
and thankfully accepted the Packet sent to him b
order of ye Society. That a Paroch. Librarie was al
=ready set up in his Church wch. cost above 300ll.
That he wishes the same convenience could be ob
=tain'd for Beverley and Sheffield where ye Rev
Mr. Thos. Mease, and Mr. Nathan Drake are the
worthy Minrs. That the latter is building a Ch. Sch
for 3. or 4. Score Boys, & Girles. That ye Ch. Scho
at Hull was founded 1698. by Act of Parliamt. The
cost about 600ll. and would contn. near 100. Boy
& Girls tho there are not above 45. in it at pr
who have Meat, Drink, cloathing, washing & Lodgi
who are taught to Read, write, & spin Jersey, & a
every Sunday in ye Year Catechis'd by his Curate.

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1891. **Dr. Moses Hodges** at Warwick 23d. Novr. Thanking ye
Society for the Packet he had receiv'd: That ye Schoo
at Warwick consists of 20. Boys cloath'd in Blue w
are catechised every Lds Day & Holyday. That he
with the Approbation of his Diocesan publish'd a short
explanation of the Church Catechism wch. ye Children
repeat, and of wch. he shd. be glad to have ye Opinio
of the Society. That it is observ'd that in ye books of D
=votions dispers'd by ye Soc. there is little or no Confessio
of Sins; And in very few of their Tracts agst. Vice an
mention of Original Sin, ye Corruption of our Natures,
ye necessity of faith in Xt. wch. things he hopes will be recom
=ed to ye world in ye most effectual manner. That he c
correct several Errors in ye Acct. of Schools if it wo
be well taken.

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1892 **Willm. Turner** at Stamford Lincoll: 23d. Novr. That he thankful
accepts the Societys Packet, and had dis~~persed~~tributed the
other Packets recomended to his Care according to
direction.

1893. **Ri. Bithell** at Burrow Green Camb. 19th. Novr. That he mos
thankfully accepts ye Packet he had rec'd from ye Socie
That he is indebted 15s. for Books sent to him last Summe
which should be remitted by Mr. Knight when he comes to
Town about Xtmas.

1. Decr. To desire Mr. Banks to inform himself whether Mr. Meate, and Mr. Drake would ac=cept of a correspondence with ye Society.

1. Decemr. That the Society would be glad to see one of his Catechisms, and desire he would send up his Remarks on the Accounts of Schools.

1894. **Thos. Pyrke** at Westbury Gloc. 24th Novr. Desiring that his Packet may be kept till he comes to Town. That Col. Colchester had desir'd him to signifie his thankful acknowledgments for ye Packet sent to him.

1895 **Dr. Hugh Todd** at Penrith Cumb. 19th Novr. That he ha receiv'd the Societies Packet and would take care to forward the other Parcels that accompany'd i according to ye directions of ye Societie. That there are some hopes of erecting Ch. Schools in those parts. That as to Croglin, the Minr. of it has good desires but wants encouragmt.

1896. **Dr. Sol. Tyler** at Shobdon Heref. 18th Novr. That he had re and thankfully accepted the Packet sent to h by order of the Societie.

1897. **John Price** at Wrexham Denb. 18th Novr. That he had receiv'd y Societies Packet, and has sent those that accompany it as they were directed. That he had bought 200. Welch Com. Prayr. Books with the great Omission of the 9th Commandmt. which he finds rectify'd in ye Specimen sent by the Society. That he has receiv'd some Mo towards a Lending Librarie to be erected at Wrexha

1898 **Sam. Knight** at Chippenham Camb. 24th Novr. That he receiv'd ye Societies Packet and returns his Than for ye same. That ye 5. Schools in his Neighbo=hood go on very successfully, and it is hop'd t Ld. Orford will encourage them, by placeing some of the Children in Services at Sea.

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1899. **Mr. A. D. Tenison** at Sundrich Kent. 4. Decr. That he w be in London the 1st week in January, and then take care about printing Mr. Williams's Translation of D Ashetons little book on the Sacrament.

1900. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster 22. Novr
1901. J. Frewen at Sidbury. 3d. Decemr
1902. Jo. Sturges at Glatton. 29th. Novemr
1903. Geo. Raymond at Ipswich. 6. Decemr
1904. Jo. Alleyne at Loughborough. 5. Decr
1905. Chs. Kidman at Cambrige. 4th. Decr

All thanking ye Society for the Pack severally receiv by them, ~~which~~ & that th be distributed acc ording to ye design of Society.

1906 John Abell at Stilton Hunt. 6th. Decr. That he had recei the Societys Packet and would distribute ye boo in it so as may best answr the End of ye Society That ye Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood remain as they were represented in the last printed Accot. That he has prevail'd with some of his Brethren ye Clergy to meet monthly to consult ye good of their Parishe and also to raise a Fund for buying of Books, part of which tis agreed shall be given to ye Poor.

1907. Jo. Dundas at Edinburgh. 24th. Nov. A private Letter to ye Secry That by the Goodness of God, and Her Majties Favour, there is a Society establish'd in Scotland, like that in Eng for Propagating Xtian Knowledge. That they hav had their first Meeting, and made choice of a Committee of Managers who are carrying on ye work. That he being Secry to that Infant Societie desires he may be allow'd now and then to desir assistance and advice for the Right Discharge of the Trust repos'd in him, and particularly that would be glad to have the benefit of a Copie of Standing Rules and Orders of the Society.

1908. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth 3d. Decr. That he received the Societies Packet, and communicated th Contents to his Brethren the Clergy in his Neighbour That one of the Bibles sent to him was imperfect, the Sh R.r. being left out. viz. from Heb. 13. 19. to Rev. 18. 13th wh he conceives the Binder ought to make good.

. . . . . 15. Decem.r

. . . . . 15. Decem.r To desire Mr. Welchman to return the Bible that prov'd imperfect by the 1st opportunity and it shall be made good to him.

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1909. Thos. Philipps at Langharne Carmarth. 26th. Novr. That he thankfully accepts the Packet sent to hi by order of the Society. That Tables of Charitable Benefactions are hung up in several Churches Carmarthenshire, but none in his Parish by reaso they have but 2. small Legacies to claim, and one of them viz.t 4. pounds ⅌ Ann. given by Mr. Zachary Thomas for ye releif of poor Wido has been detain'd for 20. Years past by Mr. Saml. Hughes who marry'd Mr. Thomas's Daug=ter and is a Correspond.t to ye Society. That ye methods used in Bedfordsh. & Pembrokesh. for cir=culating Books are practic'd ~~there~~ in Carmarthensh with good Success. That a School of 20. Boys ta to read, write, & cast Accounts is now sett up Langharne.

1910. Thos. Lloyd at Rosecrowther 25th. Novr. That he had receiv'd and thankfully accepts the Societies Pac That observing in ye New Catalogue of books the 2. fo viz.t Directions to Churchwardens for ye faithful disc of their office by Hen. Prideaux D.D. And anoth entituled Fair Warning to a careless World by Dr. Woodward; That when the Society send him any more books he should be glad to receive some of those.

1911. Ro. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 3d. Decr. That h thankfully accepts the Packet he had rec'd by order of ye Society. That ye Ch. Sch. in ye Parish of Allhallow is now completed in wch above 50. poor Children are cloath'd & taught, the Subscriptions amounting to 80. That on All Saints day last ye Children appear'd at Ch in their New Cloaths where Dr. Ellison preach'd, and the Collection amounted to £. 15". 9". 7.

1912. John Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxford 7th. Decr. In Answr. to ye Societies 2d. Genll. Letter. That he will do his best to so the Designs of the Societie, in dispersing such books as shall sent to him; And desires the Value of a Guinea in little books may be sent him with the Packet intended for him from ye Society.

. . . . . 8. Decemr. Refer'd to the Comittee.

. . . . . 22d. Decr. That he be requainted that the Society are not possess'd of any of these books he mentions, and that a true state of ye matter be represented to him.

1913. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford 7th. Decr. That
Went and he had been at Woolvercut to put the
Subscriptions to a Ch. School there into a Metho
That a ~~Student~~ Person of St. Johns Coll. had pres
several Books to ye Welch Libraries wch. were s
by Baddock's Waggon carriage pd. That Mr. Salm
and himself being like to remove from Oxford,
desires leave to recomend Mr. Lewis Thomas th
director of ye Printing House ~~where~~ for a Corresp
=ding Member, and the rather now because he w
be in London at Xtmas That if the Society wil
please to order ~~An~~ Packet, to be made up for him, of Dr. Bradford's Sermo
The Socs. Letter, the Catalogue, and the Catechism
broke into Short Questions, he believes he can best
them where they will do much good.

1914. Jam. Gordon at Hawnby Yorksh. 24th. Novr. That
had receiv'd & thankfully accepted the Societies
That he is glad to understand ye design of Erecting
Ch. Schools is extended to N. Britain, and with
Societies leave he'l disperse some of ye Societies
among his acquaintance in those parts.

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1915. Robt. Wynne at Gresford Denbighsh. 3. Decr. That he thankfu
accepts the books sent to him by order of the Soci
That to encourage the late Edition of ye Welch Com. Pr
he had taken off 100. of them & dispers'd them amo
the poor. That he has for some years past promoted a Ch. School in
Parish for 20. Children wch. is still maintain'd.

School.

1916. John Bradshaw at Namptwich Chesh. 7th. Decr. That
had recd. & thankfully accepts the Parcel sent to
by order of ye Society, but that Mr. Disney's Essay u
the Execution of the Laws &ca. were not in ye Packet
made him doubt they were miscarry'd. That Mr. Lance
of Torporley was dead, but his Widow had ye Parcel
directed to him.

.... 8th Decemr. Order'd that the books Mr. Watts desires, be sent to him.

.... 15. Decr. Order'd that 3. of Mr. Disney's Essays &ca. be sent to Mr. Bradshaw

1917. Thomas Dawes at Shrewsbury. 10th. Decr. }
1918. Hen. Cooper at Litton Somerset. 30th. Novr. }
Thanking the Society for the Packets they had rec'd which should be dispers'd so as best to answr. the designs of the Society.

1919. Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 10th. Decr. In ans to the Societys first Genll. Letter, That thô he was surpris'd with the proposal made to him by ye Socie yet being perswaded of the usefulness of their Und=taking he freely consents to joyn his endeavours with theirs for promoting Xtian Knowledge.

1920. John Mathews at Tewksbury Gloc. Decr. In answe to the Society's first General Letter: That nothing could be more welcome to him than the honour do to him by ye Society, and that he shall with grea satisfaction pursue their truly Christian Designs

1921. Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor 21st. Novr. To signifie ye Names of such Clergy & Gentry in his Ldps Dioce as he thinks fit to recomend to the Societie for Trus for the Lending Librarie to be settled at Bangor

1922. Evan Evans at Philadelphia in Pensilvania. 29th. Aug. 170 To cover a Petition to the Society from the Governr the Province and Gent: of the Church of England th setting forth the necessity of a School in those parts and praying the Society would encourage the sam by augmenting the Queens Bounty of 30ll. p An to such a Salary as may be sufficient to engag a fit Person to undertake the business.

1923. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Col. Oxford 14th. Decemr. That he has lately rec'd a Letter from Mr. Lochner of Brem wherein he desires him to assure ye Society of his Endea to promote their Designs in that Country to ye utm of his power: And that whenever the Societie pleas to order a Packet for him, he will give directions for its safe conveyance.

22d. Decr. To acqt. him that the Charity of this Society is confin'd to this Kingdom, excepting sometime for a small pres. of Books, And that they leave intirely ye care of ye Plantations to ye Corporation Society.

22d. Decr. The Society defer'd the consideration of the contents of this Lettr. till Mr. Watts comes to Town.

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1924. John Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance. 22d. Decr. Abstrac
in this days Minutes.

1925. R. Harris at Winchester 20th. Decr. to Mr. Forde. That y
design of erecting a Ch. School at Winchester meets w
some delays upon ye Acct. of Ceremony who shall Su
=scribe first; However that it dos advance and the
Dean and Chapter have Subscrib'd 15.ll ꝑ An. to
That he is willing to Correspond with ye Society if he
can be any ways serviceable to their Designs.

1926 Richd. Fairclough at Kennet 20th. Decr. That he had re
his own and the other Packets comitted to hi
care, and desires his Thanks may be given t
the Society for that directed to him.

1927. Anthony Addison at Abingdon. 6th. Decr. That he was
in some measure recover'd of his late indisposition
which would enable him the better to pursue
Designs of the Society, and that in order to it
he had set up a weekly Catechetical Lecture.

1928. Richd. Smith at Upton upon Severn. 14th. Decr. In
answer to the Societies first General Letter
That he readily accepts of the honour of Corre
=sponding with the Society, being perswaded th
nothing can be more satisfactory to any Man than
to be good himself and to do good to others, an
that there is no good that we can do in this
world comparable to that of promoting the
Salvation of Souls.

1929. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton 13th. Decem
Thanking the Societie for ye Packet he ha
receiv'd. That tho his School dos not at presen
exceed 20. Children, ye Poor Parents being unab
to spare ym, yet he has taken care that most sh
be taught to read 3. times a Week, and all are tau
their Catechism, and duly give their attendance, by w
most of ye Children have attain'd to a Tollarable Sense of Relig

22.d Decem.r Order'd that 30. Lewis's Catechisms be sent to Mr Davenport.

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1930. **John Laurence** at Yelvertoft North. 12th. Decr. Thankin
the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and
for the Additional Present of Mr Whaley's Packet. Tha
there is a Person now in London, out of Employm
who is every way qualify'd to be a Schoolmast
to a Ch. School in Town or Country. That he
well Skill'd in the Mathematicks, a Single Person
Strictly Sober and Serious and in every respec
conformable to the Church of England.

1931. **Ja. Harries** at Llantrissent Glamorgansh. 12th. Decr.
That he thanks the Society for the Packet he had
receiv'd. That he's sorry the Welch Common-
Prayr-book is so incorrect; that the Bp of
Hereford was mov'd by it, and is now printing
a very correct Edition which will be on
better Paper, with a better Letter in 8vo at
abt. 18d value. That a School of about 30
Boys was sett up in that Town and taught in ye Method re-
=comended by ye Society.

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Thursday. 29th. Decemr. 1709.

1932. **Mr Jo. Harvey** at Weston under Penyard 26th. Decr.
Thanking ye Society for both the Packets he had rec
some of ye contents of wch he hopes he has distribut
to very good Effect. That he is now Sollicting Subsc
-tions to a Ch. School wherein he has a prospec
of Success. He desires the Books nam'd in his Le
may be sent to him to be pd. for.

Gave Mr. Shute this Lettr. to give directions to Mr Downing

1933 **Mr John Burrough** at Trusham 19th. Decr. In answ
to the Societies 2d. General Letter; That he sha
comunicate their Advice to a Society of Clergy
in his Neighbourhood at their next Meeting;
That he is oblig'd to ye Society for their Intention
to send a Packet to him, and gives directions how
it may be convey'd.

22d. Decemr. To enquire his Name, where
he lives, and whether he is a Graduate in
either of the Universitys.

...... 29th Decr. Order'd that Mr. Downing be
desir'd to send the books he desires.

...... 29th Decemr. Order'd that a Common Packet
be sent to Mr. Burrough. ......

1934. Rich.d Kirshaw at Ripley 23.d Dec.r That he had receiv'd and thankfully accepts the Packet sent to him by order of the Society; That he receiv'd a the same time the Books which he desir'd might be bought, and has order'd Mr. John Hartley a Woollen Draper in Fanchurch Street to pay for them.

1935. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 21.st Dec.r That a Gent. in that City had a Design of endowing ye Prison of Newgate with a Monthly Sermon, but being prevented by the Charitable Gift of Mr. Colston for that purpose, he resolves to bestow it on som other Prison; And in order to it desires to be infor of the State of the Prisons in London, Westminster, an Southwark, and particularly of those that have no Divine Service or Preaching, their Names and y Number of poor Prisoners which are usually in y That if the Prisons in London &c.a are taken care o he seems inclin'd to bestow his Charity on the Castle=Prison in Oxford.

Schools

1936 Will.m Lewis at Towyn Merionethsh. 19.th Decem.r Thankin the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That h had dispers'd the Packet of last Year to so good Effe that a Ch. School for 15. Children taught to Read and Write, is set up at Towyn, upon a Subscription of 5.12. p Ann.

1937. Jo. Jervis Esq.r at Darlaston Staffordsh. 24.th Decem.r Th he thankfully accepts the Packet he had received from the Society in November last. That Mr. Totty of Eccleshall had favour'd him with a sight of Mr. Disney's Essay with which he is so well pleas'd, that he hath since bought one and is per=swaded that the dispersing of it would be of Singul use towards promoting a through Reformation.

5th Jany. Order'd that

29th Decemr. To acquaint Mr. Bedford that the Marshalsea has above 300. Prisoners, without any Provision for Divine Service or Preaching, thô they have a convenient ~~Room~~ Place for that purpose. That there is a ~~Charity~~ Subscription on foot for ~~[illegible]~~ supplying the Prisons with Bibles and Comon Pray.r books &c.a wch wants encouragment, to compleat ye Charity.

1938. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol Heref. 19th. Decemr. That he thankfully accepts the Packet he had received from the Society. That he should be glad to know how to direct to Mr. Howel the Author of Synopsis Canonu or when his 2d. Vol. will be publish'd. That he has distributed Lewis's Catechisms in his Parish to ye Val. of 20. Shills. with very good Success, and wishes ye Duty of Catechising were more urg'd than it is. That he so far approves of the Design of Charity Tables recomended by the Society, that he has drawn up an Acct. of the Benefactions to his Pari and desires the opinion of the Society concerning a Preface he had prepar'd for it, a Copy of whic he encloses in his Letter. That Mr. Peirpont's Scho House is now finish'd, and he has given directions to the Trustees in London to elect a Cheif Mast for it against next Lady Day by which time he hopes to be able to give the Society a good Acct. of it. That Mr. Davis a Member of Convocation for ye Diocese of St. Asaph is coming to be Rector of King=land in his Neighbourhood and intends to promote a Charity School there.

Schools —

1939. Richd. King at Exeter. 21st. Decemr. Thanking the So for the two Parcels of Mins. he had receiv'd, and the Credit they had given him on Mr. Treasurer for the Charity ~~Schools~~ Cloaths and Prayer books, the value of which shall be remitted to Mr. Shute in a short time. That all the Charity Children in Exeter to the Number of 150. are now en=tirely clad and order'd to attend the Mayor at the Cathedral Church on Christmas Day.

Schools.

...... 29th. Decemr. Refer'd to the Committee.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge for 2. Quarters Ending the last Thursday in Decembr 1700.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

		Subscriptions		
1.	At Suckley in Worcestershire —— £			
1.	At Sidbury in Devonshire —— £	35	-	-
1.	At Ashton in Northamptonshire Open'd last Micha's ——	20	-	-
1.	At Kiderminster consisting of 40. Boys Cloath'd & Taught to Read Write and Cast Accounts ——	15	-	-
2.	At Ditto for Girls consisting of 20. Children ——			
7.	Schools in & about Newent consisting of 98 Schollars ——			
1.	At Rothbury in Northumberland consisting of 100 Schollars ——	20	-	-
1.	At Beer in Dorsetshire open'd last Micha's ——			
1.	In St Andrew Parish Midlesex near St Georges Chappell ——	36	-	-
1.	At Spawforth in Yorkshire consisting of 40. Children ——			
1.	At Harlest in Suffolk consisting of 32. poor Children open'd last October ——	17	5	-
3.	At Shrewsbury consisting of 120. poor Children ——	70	-	-
1.	At Gateshead in the Bishoprick of Durham ——	16	-	-
1.	At Ripley Mrs Mary Ingilby settled ⅌ annum ——	25	-	-
1.	At Huntsinger in Yorkshire where ye Ld of ye Manor gives ⅌ an. ——	6	-	-
1.	At Leeds where there was given by a Priv. Gent. to ye Ch: School ——	50	-	-
1.	At Ipswch. consisting of 30. poor children maintaind by a few Private Persons ——			
1.	At Southwark St Saviours Parish a Bequest ⅌ ann ——	5	-	-
1.	At London St Sepulchres Parish a Bequest ——	40	-	-
1.	At Bidlesworth where a Lady gives ⅌ ann ——	6	-	-
1.	At Carmarthen ye Revd. Mr Meyrick has settled ⅌ ann ——	26	-	-
1.	At New Castle, wher Mr. Algood has given ye Int. of 100£ ⅌ an.	6	-	-
1.	At Folkingham in Lincolnshire of 20. Children Settled ⅌ Annum for Ever ——	10	-	-
1.	At Moultby in Lincolnshire where is settled ⅌ ann for ever about ——	11	-	-
1.	At Elton in Huntingtonshire where is Subscrib'd ⅌ ann abt.	20	-	-
1.	At Yaxly in Huntingtonsh: where is Subscrib'd ⅌ ann ——	30	-	-
35	£	434	5	-

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

		£	s	d
1.	At Shippon Mallet in Somersetshire where is Subscribed	20	-	-
1.	At Abingdon in Berkshire			
1.	At Highgate in Midlesex			
1.	At Chipenham in Cambridgeshire			
1.	At Hampstead in Middx to wch there is Subscribed upwds of	30	-	-
1.	At Bath intended to be open'd at Xmas to wch there is Subscrib'd	80	-	-
1	At London in ye Parish of St Buttolph Aldersgate for Girls	35	-	-
1	At Westminster for Girls in Covt Garden to wch there is Subscrib'd	8	-	-
2	At Oxford to wch there is Subscrib'd ℘ Ann about	150	-	-
1	In the Neighbourhood of Lempster in Herefordshire design'd to accomodate the Poor of 6 or 7 Parishes founded by Mr Pierpont who has almost finish'd a Schoolhouse for that purpose that will Cost about	1200	-	-
1	At Exeter to wch there was Subscribed by 30th: Novr ℘ Ann about	100	-	-
	At Edenburgh several Schools are intended towards which the Subscriptions by ye 30th Novr were risen to	1000	-	-

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & abt London.

					£	s	d
Dr Gasgarth		Allhallow Barkin by ye Tower	27 June		8		
		Kensington	4 July		20	-	
Ld Bp. of Chester and Mr Leade		St Gyles's in the Fields	28 Novr		60	-	
Parson of Quals Chapln Mr Newton		St James's	Ditto		63	-	-
Ld Bp. of Norwich Dr Gibson		St Martins in ye Fields	Ditto		36	-	
Ld Bp. of Chester	At	St Laurence Jury	5 Decr	Collectd.	10	12	Dec
Dean of Lincoln		St Sepulchre's	12 Do		3	14	8
Ld Bp. of Exeter		Algate Par: church	Do		7	11	-
Ld Bp. of Litchfield		New Chappel in St Mary le Par.	19 do		80	-	
Dr Colling					16	-	5
Ld Bp of Chester		St Mary Le Bows	19 do				
				£	284	18	

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Society.

The whole of such Benefactions the last Six Months amounts to £80 " 12 " 6. among which was £.20. from the Society of Merchant Adventurers at Bristol. £.10 " 17. taken out of the Poors Box for discharging Prisoners for Debt &c. And £11. from several Gentlemen in Wiltshire besides some Benefactions in Books.

Lending Libraries.

1 Lending Library erected in Carmarthen in the Diocess of St Davids.

And 3. more Libraries in some forwardnesse for

Bangor
Denbigh &
Cardiff.

10. Residing Members and
12 Corresponding Members. } chose the 2 last Quarter. —

The Auditors of the Society's Accts. Reported

Decr. 2d That ye Receipts from April to last Michas were — £217 : 1 : 7

Disbursments were — 216 : 14 : 8½

Remai. in the Treasury — 6 : 10½

(321.)

The Society added to their Packett.

A Discourse concerning Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration

Books & Papers Bought & Printed.

at the charge of the Society the 2. last Quarters. Viz^t

3500. Dr. Moss's Sermons and Account of Schools
3500. Proposals for Welch Libraries . ~
Bibles, Testaments & Comon Prayer Books bound to the Val. of £20. purchased by ye Society in order to Supply Corresponding Members at the Cheapest Rates.
700. Discourses concerning Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration
700. Short View of Societies .
200. Address to Sea Officers .
250. Husbandmans Manual in Welch.
1000. Copies of the New Catalogue
1000. Short Account of Schools lately erected in a letter to a friend .
1000. Proposals for Welch Libraries wth the Abstracts of the Rules for preserving them .
250 Subscription Roles for promoting Welch Libraries

In all 12100. not including Bibles & Comon Pray.r Books.

A List of the Correspondents to whom the Preceding Abstracts of the Minutes were sent.

Berkshire	Mr. Griffith	
Bedfordshire	Mr. A. D. Frank	
Buckinghamshire	Mr. Ollyffe	
Cumberland	Dr. Todd	
Durham	Sr. Geo: Wheeler	
Hertfordshire	Mr. Bragg.	
Kent	Mr. Lewis of Margate	
Lancashire	Dr. Wroe	
Leiceſtershire	Mr. Fenwick.	
Lincolnshire	Mr. Evans of Uffington.	Mr. Turner
Ditto	Mr. Disney and	Mr. Hill
Norfolk	Dr. Little and	Mr. Chancellr. Tanner
Northumberland	Mr. Thomlinson &	Mr. Ward
Suſsex	Sr. Nicho. Pelham	Mr. Grave
Yorksh. North Riding	John Gibson Esqr.	
Carmarthen	Mr. Vaughan of Derllyſs.	
Denbighshire	Mr. Price of Wrexham	
Oxfordshire	Mr. Wells of Oxford	
Hertfordshire	Mr. Hallow	
Northamptonshire	Mr. Laurence	

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for 2 Quarters ending the last Thursday in June 1709.

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

		Subscriptions		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	At Rumford in Essex			
1.	At Kettering in Northamptonsh. to wch a Legacy ℘ Ann:	10.		
1.	At London in Towerward for 50. Boys			
1.	At Chelsea for 40. Girls, Subscriptions ℘ Annum	33.		
	At Exeter Several Schools Erecting, Subscriptns ℘ Ann:	250.		
	Total	£ 293.		

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

		£.	s.	d.
1.	At London St Dunstan's in the West	100		
1.	At Ditto by St Geo: Chappl. in St Andrew's Parish	84.	10.	
1.	At Hounslow in Middx maintained by ye Offertory			
1.	At Kennet near N: Market in Camb: by the Offertory			
1.	At Odiam in Hampsh for 30. Boys, by a Legacy of	600		
1.	At St Thomas's in Southwark 12 Boys Cloathed			
1.	At Kederminstr 40. Boys Cloathed; and at other Schools about 20. more Children Taught			
1	At Dumer in Hampsh. a Legacy ℘ Annum	4.		
	At Ditto the Interest of 20. Pounds forever, to buy 3. Bibles, for 3. Poor Children Yearly. Memorand. The above Place being a little Village; by means of the said Legacy almost every Child in it hath a good Bible, can read well, & say ye Catechism	1.		
1	At Oxford for 90. Children most of em Girls	50		
1.	At Shottesham near Norwich for 27 Boys. Subs:	25.		
1	At London in St Giles's Cripplegate Parish, for 50. Girls, taught and cloathed; by the Lady Eleanor Hollis's Benefaction of	1500.		
	At London to the Charity School at St Catharines by the Tower, the Collectors of the Queen's Tax gave the Poundage per annum	16.		
	Total	2380.	10.	

(325)

Sermons Preached & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

By	At	£	s.	d.
Ld. Bp. of Sarum Mr. Sterling	St. Ann's Chh Sunday before Xtmas.	68		
Dr. Brampston	St. Mary Le Bow's Xtmas. day in ye Even	3		
Ld. Bp of Chester Dean of Carlisle	St. Marg. Westminst. 9th. Janury.	151	13	
Ld. Bp of Norwich	St. Mary Le Bow's 16. Janury	4		
Ld. Bp of Sarum Mr. Haslewood	St. Georges Chappel. 30th. Janury.	30		
Dr. Willis D. of Linc.	Whitechappel 30th. January	5	10	
Ld. Bp of Sarum Mr. Stubs	St. Clements Danes 23d. Jany.	37	6	
A. Bp of York	St. Margts. Lothbury for St. Cath. Cree Chh.	17		
Dean of Carlisle Mr. Broughton	Chappel in Queens Square for ye Blew Coats in Westminstr.	25		
Mr. Shilte	Whitechappl. East. day in ye Even	6	11	
Dr. Smalridge Mr. Haslewood	St. Andrew's Holborne 8th. May.	26	6	
	Total	£375	5	

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Societie.

The 2 last Quarters Several Benefactions were Sent in amounting to ..... } 28.9.9

Part of which was Appropriated to promote the Design of Erecting Libraries in Wales.

3 Residing Membrs. admitted the last, 6. Mon

6 Corresponding Membrs. chose do. time

The Lending Librarie intended for Cardiff to be placed at Cowbridg in the Dioceſs of Llandaff.

The Librarie intended for Denbigh in the Dioceſs of St Asaph to be set up at St Asaph.

The Librarie intended for Bangor will be forthwith sent thither.

Books received into the Societies Packet.

An Exercise for the Charity Schools Explaining the Nature of Confirmation.

Mr. Disney's Eſsay on the Execution of the Laws against Prophanneſs & Imorality.

Books bought by the Societie

100.	Mr. Disney's Eſsay on the Execution of the Laws &c.
81.	Welch Common Prayr. Books to disperſe in Wales.
200	Accounts of the Progreſs of the Society for Reformation of Manners.
220	Bp Beveridge's Discourse on Publick Prayer and frequenting the Holy Communion.
Total 551.	Not including those bought occasionally to compleat particular Packets.

Books presented to the Societie.

500	Tracts Explaining ye Nature of Confirmacon by an Unknow ha
195	Mr. Disney's Essay on the Execution of the Laws &ca.
300	Bp Beveridge's Sermon on Good-friday.
100.	Faith and Practice of a Church of England Man.
Total 1035.	Not including several Benefactions in Books to the Welch Libraries.

Books & Papers printed by the Societie the 2 last Quarters Viz.

2000	Short Explanation of the Words of the Church Catechism together with Prayrs for Ch: Schools.
1000	Charitable Visit to Prisons with Prayers &ca.
4000.	Sheet Account of Schools to be carried by the Childr in their Procession.
500	Hymns to be Sung by the Children at their Anniversary Meeting at St. Sepulchres Church.
4000	Letters from a Member of the Societie to his frien in the Country.
3500	Dr. Bradford's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in London.
3500.	Large Account of Charitie Schools in Great Britain &ca.
Total 18500.	

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Cumberland . . . . Dr Todd.
Durham . . . . Sr Geo. Wheeler.
Hertfordshire . . . Mr Bragg.
Kent . . . . Mr Lewis of Margate.
Lancashire . . . . Dr Wroe.
Leicestershire . . . Mr Fenwick.
Lincolnshire . . . . Mr Turner, & Sometimes . . . Mr Evans.
Ditto . . . . Mr Hill and Sometimes . . Mr Disney.
Norfolk . . . . Mr Chancellr Tanner and Dr Little
Northumberland . Mr Ward & Sometimes . . Mr Thomlinson
Pembrokeshire . . . Mr Pember at Haverford West.
Suſsex . . . . Mr Grave of Lewis and Sr Nichs Pelham.
Yorkshire . . . . Jno Gibson Esq. and . . Mr Bradley
Carmarthen . . . Mr Vaughan of Derllyſs.
Denbighshire . . . Mr Price of Wrexham.
Oxfordshire . . . Mr Wells.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knoledge for 2. Quarters ending the last Thursday in December 1709.

Charity Schools reported to be erecting.

1. At London in Vintry Ward the Subscriptions amounting to	44	16	.
1. At Northmims in Hertfordshire	24	..	.
1. At London St Brides Parish Subs.^{rs} encreased to	60	..	.
1. At St Georges Southwark for 40. Girls			
2. At Colchester in Essex vizt one for Boys & another for Girls			
3 Schools in the Neighbourhood of Cambrige			
1. At Weobly in Herefordshire	5	..	.
1. At Bristol in Temple Parish for 30. Boys	35	..	.
1. At Hallaton in Leicestersh.	8		
1. At Hertford			
1. At Northampton for 30. Boys			
1. At Winchester in Hampshire			
	£176..16..		

Charity, Schools reported to be Erected.

1. At Sheffield in Yorksh. for 20. Children			
1. At Rotherham near Sheffield for 20 Boys & 10 Girls Cloathed	40	..	.
1. At Bradfield in Essex for 20. Children	10	..	.
1. At Tower Ward for 40. Boys the Subs.^{s} ꝑ Ann.	200	..	.
1. At Carlavrock near Dumfries in N. Britain erected at the Charge of a Gent. who desires to be unknown & gave to it 1000$^{£}$	60	..	.
1. In Windsor fforrest near Cranburn for wch a New house is built by y^{e} Earl of Ranelaugh and endowed ꝑ Ann.	120	..	.
1. At London in the Parish of St Ann Black fryars for 40 Boys erected and liberally endowed by a worthy Merchant.			
1. At Wingfield in Suffolk for 30. Children at ye Expence of 2 Ladies			
3. At Exeter in Devon vizt 2. for Boys & 1. for Girls containing 50. Children each			
1. At Ross in Hereford shire	100	14	6
3. At Dublin in Ireland vizt 2 for Boys & 1. for Girls.			
1. At Wicklow in Ireland for 24 Boys Cloathed.			
1. At Kettering in Northamptonsh. for 28 Children.	40	..	.
1. At Newcastle upon Tyne for 37. Boys & 15. Girls Cloathed			
1. At Towyn in Merionethsh. for 15. Children	5	12	.
19.	£576:6:6.		

	£	s	d
Collections made in the said 2 Quarters towards the Support of Several Charity Schools in and about London at Sermons Preach'd by Sev.^ll^ R.^t^ Reverend Bishops & others of ye Revd Clergy	595	6	6

Besides Several Collections of which the Society have received no Acco.^t^

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3. **Resident Members** admitted in ye last 6 Months

14. **Corresponding Members** chose in ye said time.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in the 2 last Quarters	..8	12	

The Report of the Auditors of ye Societies Acc.^ts^

Disburstm.^ts^ since the last Audit	356	10	5
Receipts since that time	355	6	1
Remains due to ye Treasurer	..1	3	7

Resolutions and Designs of the Society Carrying in.

That Mr John Hudson be recommended to Mr King for a School master at Exeter.

That Geo: Canham be entertain'd by the Society as their Messenger to encourage a French Translation of ye Societi Letter to a Correspondent by buying some of them for forreign Correspondents.

To Add in the next Printed Account of Schools a Specimen of Hea for an Account of the Admission Age and Condition of ever Child to be kept in each Charity School.

To print a Proposal for encouraging the Method of an Annual Subscription for Circulating Books used in Pembroke Sh. & Bedfordsh

That the Accounts of Schools for 1710. be Closed at Easter next withou Staying for any other Account.

To admit the Christian Monitor into the Societies Packet.

Books Printed to the Society.

100. Beveridge's Discourses on Publick Prayer and Frequent Communion
50. English Spelling Books and Gramar by Mr. Turner
150.

Books Bought & Printed by order of the Society.

500. Copies of a Writing Book for Charity Schools.
300. Dr. Linford's Sermon entituled Primitive Christianity revived.
600. A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon about frequent Communion Translated into Welch.
1000. Orders and Rules for Boys in Charity Schools.
4000. Prayers for Charity Schools.
Jn all. 6400.

An Index of the Letters

Abstracted in this Book.

	Letters received.	Letters in answer to those rec'd.
	A.	
Anth.	Addison at Abingdon Berks. 1344 1371. 1824. 1927.	1. 320. 734. 851. 1054.
Jo.	Adamson at Burton Coggles Lincolnsh. 1421. 1960.	2. 957.
John	Andrews at Amesbury Wilts. 1479.	3. 459. 487.
L. Mr.	Allen 1516. at Stake Staffordshire	902.
	Aldersey at Spurstow Chesh. 1508	4. 762.
John	Abell 1843. at Stilton Hunt. 1906.	841.
Bp of St.	Asaph.	.312.
Thomas	Avenant vicar de Newent	817.
	Acres 1826. at Blewbury Berks	6. 350. 443. 786.
Jo.	Alleyne at Loughborough Leic. 1904	940.
Cyprian and Paul	Appia at St. John's in the Valley of Lucerne. 1705.	
Dr. Wm.	Assheton at Beckenham Kent 1828.	975.
	B	
Arthr.	Bedford at Bristol. 1310. 1394. 1438. 1658. 1685. 1696. 1718. 1742. 1744. 1858. 1935.	7. 393. 655. 689. 694. 846. 925.
L. Thos.	Brattle Esqr. at Boston N. Engld 1338.	Mr. Chamberlayne desir'd to answer.
Mr.	Blackborne (2) at Warrington Lanc:	983.
L. Edwd.	Bromfield Esqr. at Boston N. E. 1338 (3) 1647.	.656.
Mr.	Bell at Crof Yorkshire	985.
Richd.	Bithel at Somerton Suff. 1345. 1456. 1531. 1623. 1645. 1898.	10. 476. 634. 978.
Geo.	Bransley at Selscomb Sussex. 1347 1410. 1749.	11. 361. 942.
Fran	Bragg at Hitchin Hertf. 1348. 1446 1701. 1722. 1748.	12. 395. 529. 660. 700. 877.

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Letters Received.	Letters in Answer to those Recd.
L. Anth. Biddulph Esqr. of Ledbury Herefordsh. 1349.1476.1808.	3.419.1003.
Bates of Newcastle upon Tine 1350.1441.1815.	.14.399.1011.
Benj. Bewrick at Barrow Leicest. 1351. 1785.	.15.950.
Luke Beauleiu at Whitechurch Oxf. 1316.1373.1422.	16.347.409.740.
Mr. Batteley at Bury Suffolk	1099.
Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 1380.1921.	.310.1015.1045.
Mr. Bowchier at Chichester	920.
Sam. Blackwell at Brampton North. 1382.1853.	.18.938.
Mr. Baker at Lidd Kent	931.
Jo. Bradley at York. 1450.1580.	20.380.499.672.702.
Mr. Bedford at Houlow Bedf.	747.
Richd. Bynns at Stafford.1451.1766.	21.868.
Mr. Bellamy at Wisbich Camb.	755.
Wm. Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 1452.	22.810.
A. Deacon Booth at Easington ~~of~~ Durh.	792.
Wm. Bennet of Salop. 1479.1803.	23.847.
Witlock Bulstrod at Houndslow	804.
Alderm: Batchelor at Bristol, 1510.	24.303.450.
Mr. Barry Love at Yarmouth	829. NB. Carry this Name to L
John Bradshaw at Namptwich Chesh. 1524.1916.	25.382.761.1002.1119.
Mr. Braddock at Canterbury	864.
Nath. Boughton at Launceston, Cornw. 1541.1604.1877.	26.593.768.855.
Robt. Baillie at Invernes 1542. 1586.	466.512.595.

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Letters received.	Letters in Answer to thos Rece
Hen. Bond at Stroud 1555.	28. Answer'd by Mr. Skeate.
Robt. Banks at Hull 1890.	1031. 1069.
Sam: Brewster at Stoke 1595.	369. 604.
John Burrough at Trusham Devon:	1051. 1074. 1117.
Capel Berrow at Totteridge Hertfordsh. 1886. 1933. 1619. 1678. 1679. 1712.	613. 620. 684.
Mr. Bearcroft at Chichester —	874. 1095.
Thos. Bennet at Colchester Essex	29. 425. 794. 894.
Js Bingham at Worthy Hampsh.	956. 1073.
2. Edwd. Bushel at Bath, Somers: 1883.	470.
Edward Bourne at Bedford. 1753.	741.
Dr. Brampeston at Woodhamwater Essex. . Remov'd to London —.	32. 568.
William Brockman at Beachboro:	867.
Dr. Bray at Sheldon Warw: 1703. 1791.	651. 664. 897.
Charles Bridges at Silso Northam: 1688.	
Ant. Will: Boehm at Hale in Germany. 1671.	

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Letters received.	Letters in Answer to thos Rece
John Creed at Buckland Devons: 1312. 1402. 1533. 1592.	33. 335. 447. 506. 606. 785.
Dr. Chetwood Dean of Gloster. 1314. 1829. 1887.	34. 818. 1052. 1106.
Sam: Carte at Leicester. 1334.	35. 948.
Mrs. Clark at Farnam Surrey —	1084.
2. Samll. Conant of Lychet Dorsetsh. 1335. 1462. 1629.	36. 375. 791
Wm. Colborn at Brighthelmston Suss. 1336. 1408. 1812.	37. 863.

C

Letters Receiv'd.	Letters in Answer to those Recd.
L. Jno. Chamberlayne at Windsor 1339.1365.1486.1706.1883.–1854.1924.	.1331.
E. Chandler of Colledge Green, Worc: 1352.1495.1796.	38.448.934.
John Catlyne at Kerry. Montg: N.W: 1375.1502.	39.328.479.492.1036.
J. Couper at Bradley in Camb: – 1397.1589.1868.1869.	40.569.959.
Mr Cleaveland at Dudley Warw:	870.
Andw. Cranston of Rigate. Surrey. 1407.	41.378.
Ja: Cranston at Hastings, Sussex 1634.1817.	42.916.
Wm. Curtis at Harwich, Essex.1455. 1825.	43.426.452.797.1048.
Mr Carey at Bristol Somersetsh.	887.
Mynd. Colchester at Wesbury Glocest: 1472.1666.	44.326.480.516.585.640.678.695.707 952.
Mr Colmere at Babcary Somers:	889.
Hen: Cooper at Litton Somers: 1514. 1918.	47.891.
Mr Colmer at Warwick	898.
L. Wm. Carstares at Edenburgh.1519. 1626.	464.494.594.645.729.
Pat: Cockburn at Negland Suff: 1539.1680.1697.	489.592.629.647.677.681.691.802.90 1046.1994.1996
Bp of Chichester.1556.	561.
Mr Calamy at Norrcle Bedf.	742.
Tho: Collins at Swanzey, Glam: 1585.	48.610.1019.

C.

Letters Received.	Letters in Answer to those Recd.
Mr. Crosby at Kendal Westm:	49. 424. 1027.
Rowld. Cotton Esqr. at Etwald, Derbysh.	51. 540. 650. 775. 969.
Mrs. Cocks at Glocester	787.
Edwd. Colston at Bristol. 1704. 1758.	688.
Peter Canham 1760.	
Mrs. Cook at Whitenham Berksh.	735.

D

Letters Received.	Letters in Answer to those Recd.
Sr. Jno. Duddleston of Bristol. 1322. 1787.	52. 866.
Mrs. Dodson at Hurst Suss:	987.
Basil Davenport at Broadhinton Wiltsh. 1414. 1491. 1929.	8. 391. 405. 469. 960. 1118.
Mrs. Dod at Northwold Norfolk	948.
Dr. Digby at Coleshil Warw: 1484. 1848.	9. 387. 985. 1075.
Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff: 1525. 1549. 1578. 1870.	5. 482. 500. 541. 1048.
Pat. Dugon at Doncastr. Yorksh: 1528. 1552. 1565. 1900.	477. 502. 545. 624. 1090.
Robt. D'Oyley at Fricirning near Ingatstone 1527. 1558.	17. 432. 511. 796.
Cha: Dobson at Cliedesden Hamps: 1636.	19. 422. 820.
Jno. Disney at Lincoln, 1562. 1593. 1609. 1871.	27. 535. 564. 586. 597. 918. 1107.

Letters Received.	D. Letters Sent in Answer to thos Re
Jno. Denton at Ofton 1579.	547.
Geo: Drake at Exeter Cornw:	30.558.782.
Henry. Downes at Brington Northa: 1876.	
John Davies at Salop, Staff. 1359.	31.882.
Thomas Dawes at Shrewsbury Shrop. 1917.	879.
Dr. Davies at Heydone, Essex,	46.362.795.
Mr. Deffray at Old Romney 1880.	50.363.929.
Kindard Delabere Esqr. at Southam Glos:	45.420.549.
James Dawson at Yarmouth 1761.	—
Theo. Dorrington at Wittresham Kent 1810.	926.
Jo. Dundas at Edinburgh. 1855. 1907.	
E	
Lawr. Echard of Louth In Lincolnshire 1330. 1401.	53.345.911.
Mr. Morgan Evans of Weobly Heref. 1655.1677.1707.1881.	659.676.885.973.
Jno. Evans of Uffington In Lincolnsh 1396.1576.1849.	54 334.967.1064.
Jno. Ellis of Gonalston In Nottinghamsh. 1482.	55 400.997.

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Letters Received	Letters Sent in Answer to those Recd.
John Edwards of Llangwilling in Montgomeryshire.	^{56}442.1022.1009.
John Kyrle Ernle of Whetham In Wilts. 1498.	^{57}421.544.909.
Evan Evans at Philadelphia in Pensilvania. 1922.	
Vincent Edwards at Embledon	1007.
Mr Elliston at New Castle upon Tyne	1010.

F

Letters Received	Letters Sent in Answer to those Recd.
Mr Fenton of Nottingham 1311. 1494.1842.	58.998.
Mr Fishenden at Rolvenden Kent	927.
John Frewen of Sidbury In Devonsh. 1318.1327.1404.1480.1901.	^{58}342.410.784.
Mr Feast at Stamford Linc.	965.
William Fenwick of Hallaton In Leicest. 1363.1715.1794.	^{60}338.582.717.922.
Dr Fenton at Lancaster	979.
Thos. Frank of Cranfield In Bedfords. 1384.1570.1602.1884	^{61}411.517.178.587.679.698.744.858.947.
Mr Foster at Deverel	1028.
Fran: Fox of Boscomb In Wiltshire 1328.1448.1366.1610.1621.1665.1692. 1723.1777.	308.315.377.438.605.608.614.632.636.649 658.674.697.707.720.754.898.1085.
Hen Felton of Bottesford In Lincolnsh. 1632.	
Mr Fletcher at Spondon Derbysh.	779.
Richd. Fairclough at Kennet Camb. 1720.1745.1819.1926.	808.968.1050.1055.
John Fothergille at St. Albans. 1865.	1084.
William Farrer at Bidenham Bedf.	743.

Letters Received	G	Letters Sent in Answer to those Receiv
Mr.	Gray of Bristol In Somersetshire	634.
✓ Mr.	Griffith of Whitewaltham Berksh.	^{62}325.710.736.
Jos.	Grave of Lewes In Sussex 1338. 1383.1400.1718.1754.1770.	^{63}328.352.365.728.857.
Lord	Guildford	568.
Hen:	Gilbert of Locko In Derbyshire 1342.1577.	^{64}346.641.778.
Tho.	Green of Canterbury In Kent 1699.1768.	615.708.865.
John	Gibson Esq. of Welbourn In Yorksh. 1354.1449.1575.1583.1597.	^{65}379.539.556.576.582.701.718.986.
Mr.	Gilbert of Exeter In Devonshire 1321.	66.766.
James	Gordon of Hawnby Yorks: 1624. 1914.	619.1030.
John	Gilbert at Plymouth 1805.	
Mr.	Gilpin at Scaleby Cumberl:	767.
Mr.	Garnon at Northwitham Lincolnshire	964.
Mr.	Gardner at Evesham Worcestersh.	1085.

H H

Letters Receiv'd	Letters Sent in Answer to those Recd.
Mr. Hutton of Stanford In Berkshire 1317.(No. 4.) 1392.1419.1440.	67.313.330.437.789.
J Howard of Kederminster In Worcest. 1317.(No. 5.) 1795.	68.423.848.
Mr. Haddon at Great Bolton Lanc:	980.
Dr. Hare of 1606.(No. 2)	
Mr. Henley at Melton Maubray Leic:	949.
John Hanson of Wisbeech 1614.	
Geo: Howel Esqr. at Boville Glam:	996.1021.
James Harries of Llantrisent In Glamorg: 1346.1931.	69.1022.
Mr. Hughes at Llaugharne	1026.
Ld. Bishp of Hereford	339.
Mr. Humphres at Harlech Merio:	1016.
Thomas Holland of Bangor Carnarvonsh. 1357.1879.	71.322.998
Dan. Hallows of Hertford.1378.1442.1505. 1512.1546.1554.1600.1736.1799.	72.333.401.475.521.591.688.834
Joseph Harrison of Cirincester In Gloc: 1423.	73.812.852.
Mr. Hill of Lincoln	74.343.706.895.
William Harrison of Stanton In Glocest. 1437.1793.	75.807.
Henry Hughes of Soberton In Glocestersh. 1439.	76.828.
J Hinton of Newbury Berks.1681 1861.	77.737.850.

Letters Receiv'd **H**	**H** Letters in Answer to those Receiv'd
Jonath. Hooker of Sandy In 1463. 1831.	78. 745.
Mr. Hamme of Exeter In Devonsh.	559.
Saml. Hayward of Zant 1470.	
John Hall Esqr. at Darkin Surrey	1081.
Dr. Hodges of Warwick 1891.	79. 374. 849. 1079.
Matth. Hanes of Wroxhall in Warwicksh. 1474. 1845.	80. 372. 892.
Henry Hoare 1320. 1686. 1675.	509.
Mr. Holland at Bury Suff.	976.
John Hughes of Kilmersdon In Somerst. 1599. 1864	81. 367. 493. 562. 844.
Sr. Willm. Hustler at Acklam Yorksh 1731.	726.
Mr. Hardwigg at Cresby Linc:	912.
Jo Harvey at Weston under Penyard 1686. 1763. 1866. 1922.	670. 692. 827. 972. 1116.
John Hudson at Exeter. 1690.	
Dr. Harris at Winchester 1925	1114. 1120.
Robert Haslen at Chichester 1764.	914
Mr. Haines at Galestoke Dorsets:	789.
Thomas Harrison at Sidney Coll. Camb. 1820.	772.
Francis Hutchinson at Bury Suff. 1851.	977. 1061.
Dr. Wm. Hallifax at old Swinford Worcs 1919.	1066. 1097. 1111.

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Letters Received	Letters in Answer to those Receivd.
Jo. Jones of Bangor In Carnarvonsh. 1412.1488.	82.383.1038.
John Jervis of Darlaston In Staff. 1937.	83.430.552.871.
William Johns of Stroud In Gloucest. 1426.742.1788.	84.357.812.856.
Thomas Jenner at Salisbury	505.543.
Maurice Jones at Dolgelley Merionethsh.	1018.
Humphry Jorden of Newland In Gloucestersh. 1358.1435.	85.386.809
Edward Ivory of Northampton.1484.	
Mr. Jolland of Denton In Linc: 1325.1867.	86.318.913.
I	
Mr. Ibbot of Swaffham In Norf: 1862.	87.408.941.
John Jackson at Westminst.r 1762.1786	1063.1087.
Mr. Ingram Vicar of Llangorring Mongomerysh.	1087.
Mr. Jephcot at Northfield Worc:	885.
Mr. Johnson at Appledore Kent	928.
K	
Richard Kirshaw of Ripley In Yorksh. 1317.1368.1393/1517.1436.1719.1934	88.337.868.653.1008.
Richard King of Exeter In Devonshire 1317.(No. 6.)1364.1390.1405.1429.1515.1540. 1561.1568.1641.1662.1673.1674.1695.— 1721.1737.1807.1989.	89.327.341.351.461.467.491.507.520.533.555.3 609.637.652.657.668.673.680.707.731.781.80 854.945.1071.1100.

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Saml. Knight of Chippenham In Cam. 1319.1328.1420.1660.1694.1898.	90.316.665.704.771.1110.
Dr. King at Alhallows Northa:	1060.
James Kirkwood of Aldiston N. Brit. 1356.1518.1605.1635.1639.1663.1698.	91.332.314.596.687.
John Killingbeck of Leeds In Yorksh. 1372.1888.	92.988.
George Keith of Edburton In Suss: 1374. 1464.1830.	93.314.915.
Charles Kidman Presidt. of Bennet Coll. in Cambridge. 1716.1726.1751. 1781.1905.	685.732.774.1056.
Mr. Kendal at Delyn Cornw:	764.
Mr. Kindard De la Bere at Southam	806.
L	
Richd. Lloyd of Yarpull In Heref. 1315. 1496.1503.1398.1653.1938.	94.348.417.524.617.642.950.
William Leigh of Dorchester In Dorsetsh.	95.356.790.876.
Mr. Leigh at High Haldon Chesh. 1784.	760.
Alexand. Leith of Bedford. 1362.	96.
Mr. Lodge Minr. at Sapperton Linc:	683.
Dr. Bp of Landaff at Hereford. 1376.	97.311.329.1014.
Mr. Laughton at Camb. 1809. K	773.
Thomas Littell of Lynn Regis In Norf.	98.402.536.881.
Mr. Lisle at Gisborough York. 1434.	989.
Robert Lightfoot of Odel In Bedf. 1465.1769.	47.746.
Barry Love vid. B.	
William Lloyd of Hartlebury Castle	324.551.642.1115.

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Letters Receiv'd	Letters in Answer to those Received
Benjam: Loveling of Banbury In Oxford: 1354.1478.1852.	99.334.434.907.
J Lewis of Margate in Kent. 1408. 1608. 1798.	100.530.718.858.1020.
J Laurence of Yelvertoft In North. 1459.1544.1837.1930.	101.413.454.510.1057.1109.
Thomas Lloyd at Rosecrowther Pemb. 1910.	1029.
William Lewis at Towyn Merionethsh. 1936.	1017.
Mr Lancaster at Torporley Chesh. death of. 1916	759.
M	
Roger Mitton of Skipton in Craven York. 1340.1889.	987.1070.
John Morris of London. 1369	102.
Mr Meriton at Lutterworth Leic:	951.
Edmund Meyricke of Carmarthen.	103.455.1025.
Abraham Morse of Newent In Gloc: 1379. 1457.1659.1826.	104.414.801.815.1104.
Robert Middleton of Cockfield In Sussex. 1395.1425.1711.1868.	105.921.
John Meller of Hampstead. 1408.1543. 1638.	
Mr Morgan of Durham	474.
Hugh Mapletoft of Huntingdon In 1427.	106.364.840.
Joseph Margretts of Kempston In Bedf. 1498.1782.	107.
Dr Mapletoft of Greenwich. 1644.	550.639.646.
Bp. of Man	108.458.
Mr De la Mothe at London 1724.1732.	
Amb. Meredith at Worcester 1840.	1082.
John Mathews at Tewksbury Gloc: 1920.	1068.1098.1112.

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	Letters Received	Letters: Sent in Answer to thoſe
Robt.	Nelson from Cranfield In 1367.1574.	325.
Char:	Newburgh of Coleshill In War: 1444.1702.	109.388.1083.
J	Newton Rector de Tainton In Glo: 1457.1826.	110.816.
Peter	Needham of Kings Somborne In Hampshire. 1487.1839.	111.415.824.
Noah	Neal of Stamford In Lincolnsh. 1509.1823.	112.966.1058.
Mr.	Newcomb at Woburn Bedfordsh.	748.

M

Grey	Neville at Arlington Street St. James's.	1077.

O

John	Osmond of Exeter In Devonsh. 1326.	113.780. 317
John	Ollyffe of Dunton Buck: 1409 1755.	114.353.526.711.751.
Henry	Odell of Potton In Bedf. 1538. 1567.1519.1640.1789.	478.504.573.64.749.
Mr.	Oatley at Bonsbury Shropsh.	880.
Mr.	Owen at Oswestry Shropsh.	881.

P

William	Price of Whitfield Northam: 1313.1337.1458.1765.	115.433.944.
William	Powell of Llangattock Monm: 1360.	116.1044.
Hugh	Powell at Crickhowell Brecknr:	1091.
John	Portman of Madresfield Worc: 1387.1467.1830.	117.961.
John	Philipps of Caermarthen. 1438. 1886.	118.876.444.445.508.995.
John	Price of Wrexham Denb: 1448.1601. 1646.1897.	119.383.540.571.625.724.1038.

P

Letters Received	Letters in Answ. to those Received
Sr. John Philipps of Picton Castle Pemb. 1471.1501.1529.1536.1557.1591.1683.	849.456.458.462.468.481.488.496.522.563.56 577.
Levitt Pearson of St. Neots, Hunt. 1483. 1504.1521.1548.1657.1800.	466.482.841.
John Pember of Prendergast Pemb: 1500. 1612.1784.	120.588.719.
Nicholas Pelham of Bromham 1406. 1780.	121.538.861.
R. Pococke of Colmer Hampsh. 1469 1343.	122.412.821.
Samuel Peploe of Preston Lane:	123.436.904.
Mr. Parker at Parkhall Staff.	908.
Herbert Pye of Monmouth. 1353.1391.1828.	70.319.321.992.
Thomas Pyrke Esqr. at Westbury Glo. 1733.1894.	953.1108.
John Payne at Sarum 1797.	
Thomas Philipps at Laugharne Farm: 1909.	1023.
Q	
Richard Pocock Minr. at Allsaints Hampshire.	825.
John Proby Esq. at Aylton Hunt.	838.
Captn. Paine at Salisbury Wiltsh.	873.
R	
Abel Ram at Dublin in Ireland.	124.631.
Mr. Rouk at Dry Stoke Rutlandsh.	963.
Mr. Reynold's of Horsham Suss: 1389	125.936.
Mr. Robinson at Leeds Yorksh.	1009.
A.D. Rogers of Licester. 1778.	126.397.928.
George Raymund of Ipswich Suffolk. 1399.1908.	127.1042.
Robert Rogers of Dedham Essex 1535. 1569.1587.1627.1792.	490.503.572.622.798.
Abel Ram Esq. at Hackney 1682.	690.
Sr. John Rogers Esq. at Blackford Devons.	788.

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	Letters Received	Letters Sent in Answ. to those Recd
Mr	Smith at Cottenham Camb:	1000.
Robt	Sandylands of Spinhamland Berks. 1324. 1620.	128. 738.
John	Scott of Northwood Isle Wight. 1329. 1689. 1878.	129. 819.
Mr	Stith at Leverpool Lancash.	981.
Mr	Smith of Exeter Devon.	554.
Mr	Say at Hartley St George.	757.
J.	Sandford of Presteigne. 1370	130. 416. 1088.
Mr ~~F.~~	St. 1466. Strong at Yeovil Somers:	890.
Daniel	Sturmy at East Hartley Camb: 1381.	131. 428. 758.
Mr	Salt. 1481. Shaw at Warrington Lanc.	982.
William	Stanley of St Asaph 1381.	132.
Richard	Smith at Upton upon Severn 1928.	1067. 1113.
Edward	Sawyer of Mayfield Sus: 1418. 1710.	716. 730. 906.
Mr	1739. 1818. Smith at Gainsboro' Linc.	905.
Charles	Strangeways of Mayden Newton Dorsetsh. 1424. 1553. 1767.	133. 381. 788.
Charles	Stephens of Hampton Lovet Worc:	884.
Mr	1460. Stephens at Welbourne.	904.
Jo.	Sterling Principal of the Col at Glasgow. 1523. 1611. 1856.	465. 495. 598.
Thomas	Shaw at Atherton Warw: 1488. 1596.	398. 1004.
Mr	1814. Stephens Vicar at Schrivenham	859.
Dr	Stanfield at Radbourgh Gloc.	358. 811.
Jo.	Styrges at Glatton Hunting. 1902.	837.
Henry	Shute at Bath 1485.	
John	Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxon 1885. 1912.	1059. 1072.
Mr	Strype at Lowleyton Essex 1678. 1691. 1700. 1709. 1741.	666. 675. 692. 725. 799.
Ph:	Stubs at Sion College 1361. 1511. 1532. 1547. 1551. 1642. 1643. 1660. 1727. 1748. 1757. 1821. 1822. 1882.	498. 518.
Mr	Smith at Husbands Boresworth Leicestersh.	406. 939.
Mr	Sandys at Tenesford Norf.	917.
Anthony	Springett of Lewes Sus: 1411. 1783.	862.
Mr	Shute at Wells Somersetsh.	828. 901.
Ch:	Stooper Chancel. of Bristol. 1622	878.
Mr	Smith at Great Paxton Hunt.	839.
John	Sackette at Folkstone Kent. 1790.	960.

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Dr. Talbot at Spofforth Yorksh. 1317. 2. 1431.	307.366.473.
Thomas Thornicraft. 1377.1613.	
William Turner at Stamford Linc: 1386. 1417.1537.1571.1637.1774.1892.	344.570.581.682.648.705.922.1076.
Thomas Tanner of Norwich 1416.1661.1773.	854.439.715.800.
Thomas Thomas at Carmarthen 1454.1841.	1024.
Daniel Tottie at Eccleshall Staff. 1461.1566. 1802.	346.869.
Robert Townsend Rector of the Devizes Wiltsh.	404.1086.
John Town at Nottingham. 1477.1874.	431.999.
Dr. Tyler Rector of Shobdon Heref. 1776. 1896.	523.1105.
Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumb. 1492.1594. 1332.1895.	435.528.620.712.768.971.
John Tatam of Sutton Derbyshire 1507. 1559.	394.485.575.777.
R. Tomlinson at New Castle upon Tyne 1633.1911.	537.722.1012.
J. Todhunter at Bath. 1583.1545. 1631.	471.589.872.
Thomas Thory at Wisbich Camb. 1526.	756.
Edward Turner at Cam Gloc: 1618.	118.680.630.808.
Jo. Troughton at Grantham 1681.	682.955.
Dr. Edward Tenison at Sundrich 1717. 1899.	727.1062.
Mr. Turner at Eynesbury Hunt.	836.

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Letters Received		Letters in Answer to those Rec
John	Vaughan at Derllys Carmarth. 1385. 1430. 1563. 1630. 1636. 1872	309. 340. 449. 519. 603. 644. 663. 708. 9 1092.
Philip	Vartlo at Portsmouth ~~Dock~~ Hamp. 1447. 1857.	360. 451. 822. 1065.
Do.	Do. [illegible] 427.	
James	Upton at Ilminster Som: 1878.	

W

Abraham	Walter at High Haldon Kent 1885.	930.
Mr. Mich.	Woodward at Guildford Surrey. 1309. 1584. 1801.	567. 883.
Mr.	Worth at Penryn Cornwal. 1317. 3.	304.
Mr.	Wilson at Morley Derbyshire	776.
Richard	Wroe at Manchester Lanc: 1328. 1475. 1581. 1725. 1827.	440. 531. 714. 924.
Henry.	Wright at Okeham Rutlandshire 1331. 1625.	616. 962.
George	Whinfield at NewCastle upon Tyne. 1333. 1844.	1013.
Thomas	Wells at Hornecastle Linc: 1388.	910.
Mr. Tho.	Wagstaffe at Cublington Buck.	752.
Aaron	Wood at Greens-Norton Northa: 1413. 1746.	371. 392. 833.
Mr.	Wallis at Farringdon	1005
Benjam.	Wood at Lymington Hampshire 1445. 1806.	429. 574
Robert	Watts at St. John's Col. Oxford. 1428. 1534. 1564. 1573. 1580. 1588 1603. 1616. 1628. 1630. 1640. 1652. 1654. 1670. 1672. 1684. 1714. 1728. 1729. 1735. 1738. 1739. 1756. 1771. 1772. 1779. 1846. 1847. 1918. 1928.	484. 497. 527. 542. 563. 578. 584. 59 601. 607. 612. 618. 627. 635. 721. 728 793. 826. 875. 896. 946. 1006. 1049. 10 1070. 1080. 1098. 1101. 1102.
Edward	Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 1445. 1582. 1667. 1687. 1906.	378. 623. 667. 900. 1103.

Letters Received	W. Letters Sent in Answr. to those Rec
Thomas Wayte at Richmond Yorks. 1452.	990.
Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesborough Bucks. 1490. 1747.	758.
Theophilus Williams at East Sterling Norfolk 1506. 1341. 1649. 1676. 1804.	427. 640. 832.
Charles Whiting at Ross Heref: 1522. 1572. 1598. 1607. 1669. 1818. 1882.	472. 501. 580. 599. 611. 669. 671. 932.
Sr. George Wheler at Durham. 1499. 1550. 1566. 1692. 1834.	389. 513. 661. 699. 798. 970.
Francis Wyndham at Clowerhall Glor. 1478.	390. 463. 662. 696. 707. 954.
Ld. Bp. Worcester. 1497.	336. 457. 486. 515. 626. 709. 842.
Mr. Willet at Stretton Gloucestersh.	814.
Mr. Wall at Shoreham Kent 1859.	355. 974.
Mr. Wright at Chichester Suss: 1816.	259. 919.
Mr. Whiston at Camb:	370. 628. 770. 1001.
Mr. Wesley at Epworth in ye Isle of Axholme.	899
Mr. Williams at Denbigh. 1708. 1075.	384. 686. 1039.
Mr. Wheler at Gloecester 1775.	441. 800. 888. 1047.
Mr. Whitehand at Shipton Mallet	841.
~~Mich. Woodward at Guilford Surrey~~	
Dr. Robert Wynne at Gresford. Denb: ~~1801~~ 1915.	1040.
Henry Wright at Okeham 1811.	
Mr. Wooton at Milton Bucks.	750.
Y	
Mr. & D. Yeate at Islington Middx.	553.
Mr. Young at Wrexham Denbighsh.	1041.
James Yonge at Plymouth 1805.	765.
Mr. Yates at Whitehaven Cumb:	769.
Mr. Yate at Bristol Somersetsh.	886.